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RAILROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST

Officially Reported for "The Press."

Reports of the Employes' Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania System, East and West of Pittsburg, issued today, show that the total payments since the organization of the Relief Departments amount to $25,913,283.98.

On the Lines East of Pittsburg and Erie during February, the sum of $107,351 90 was paid out. Of this $36,204.50 went to families of members who had died, while $71,147.40 was paid to members who were incapacitated for work. The total payments on the Lines East since February 15th, 1886, when the Relief Fund was organized, amount to $18,913,465.92.

In February the payments of the Relief Fund on the Lines West to members unable to work amounted to $27,278.90, and to families of members who died $3,250.00, a total of $40,528.90 for the month. The disbursements in the nineteen years of its existence have reached $6,999,818.06.

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Nineteen hundred and eight was the most prosperous year ever experienced by the farmers of Southern New Jersey, according to reports which have just been compiled by the Freight Department of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad—one of the subsidary lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. More than 14,000 carloads, 140 miles of cars of perishable freight were shipped from points on the West Jersey and Seashore.

The shipments in 1908 were larger by 2,771 cars than those of 1907, an increase of 19 per cent. These figures derive added significance from the fact that the Railroad company ih the past year has been carrying on an active campaign to encourage the further development of New Jersey as an agricultural State. The Company has supplied to produce and commission merchants desiring to buy in various territories a list of reliable growers and shippers of commodities from those sections. In addition, a farmers' special instruction train was run for the benefit of the farmers on the West Jersey and Seashore. The same policy is also being pursued in many other sections.

The 14,042 car-loads of produce shipped from Southern New Jersey in 1908 contained the following: 77,210 crates of berries, 519,096 crates of tomatoes, 112,861 crates of cantaloupes, 5,554 crates, 289,055 barrels, and 307,880 hampers of sweet potatoes, 8,425 crates, 94,823 barrels and 21,062 hampers of peppers, 4,587 barrels of apples, 8,945 crates and 10,565 barrels of cranberries, 463,380 cases of canned goods, 141,972 sacks of oysters and clams, 211,322 barrels of white potatoes.

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That the exploitation of the produce grown in New Jersey, the efforts to develop the widest possible market, and the operation of fast preference freight trains to enable shippers to deliver their produce at the markets in the best possible condition, have been effective is evidenced by the fact that in 1908 the table delicacies referred to were placed in the markets of 24 different States, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Four car loads were shipped to North Dakota, 12 cars to Maine, 45 cars to Minnesota, 27 cars to Wisconsin, and 23 cars to Canada.

Of the remaining 13,828 cars Camden and Philadelphia received 5,507. Jersey City and New York 4,451, Newark 640, Boston 485, Pittsburg 643, Chicago 375, Ohio 190, Buffalo 272, other New York points 111, Massachusests 101, New Hamsphire 28, Connecticut 37, Rhode Island 11, Pennsylvania towns 615, Delaware 46, Maryland 92, Washington, D. C., 6, Richmond, Va., 1, Indiana 12, Illinois towns 5. Detroit 21, other Michigan towns 21, Iowa 9, Kentuckey 2, Colorado 6, Minnesota 45, Kansas 6, Nebraska 2, Wisconsin, 27, and New Jersey points, other than Camden, Newark and Jersey City 333.

The Railroad Companies are seeking still further to promote the wide distribution of farm products, Through the operation of these plans, residents at remote interior points are having placed before them at reasonable prices the fruits and vegetables of all sections—a privilege enjoyed a few years ago by only the most important cities.

Struck by Flyer.

On Wednesday noon, a chap from St Marys, stepped from a freight train near the Junction, right in front of the Erie Flyer and was struck with such force, that he was thrown about thirty feet. Dr. H. S. Falk was called to attend the man but he refused the doctor's attentions, saying he was not hurt. The man refused to give his name.

Back from Michigan.

Our friend and subscriber, Mr. Michael McGrath, who has been spending the winter with his sister at Emmett, Mich., returned home last evening. He says there was a terrible wind storm all the way to Emporium and dangerous to travel. Mr. McGrath was a PRESS caller this morning to change the address on his paper and says he passed a very pleasant winter. He looks it.

Easter Flowers.

A great variety of potted plants and cut flowers, for Easter. Leave your orders early.

MRS. JOHN SCHLECT,
6-3t. Emporium, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BARR.

Mrs. Nancy Barr, widow of Allen Barr, died at her late residence near Hicks Run, Friday, March 26, 1909.

Mrs. Barr had been in failing health a long time, being confined to the house for a good part of the winter. Deceased was about 79 years old at the time of her death. Notwithstanding her advanced age and svffering, her mind remained unclouded and she welcomed with cordial friendliness those who remembered the loneliness of a "shut-in," and came to lighten the heavy hours.

The funeral was held at lower Hicks Run school house which proved far too small to hold the many who came to pay their last respects to a dear friend and neighbor.

Rev. S Ebersole, of Sterling Run, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing hearts from I Thessalonians 4-14, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

The young ladies of Hicks Run village sang very sweetly several appropriate hymns among them "We'll Never Say Good Bye in Heaven," and "Beautiful Beckoning Hands."

The remains were laid to rest in Hicks Run Cemetery in the family lot, the grave having been made beautiful with evergreens, placed by loving hands. The pall bearers, Messrs. Jas. Smith, Thomas Marsh, Fred Mix, Newton Mix, and Walter Barr were all nephews of deceased. Mrs. Barr leaves three sons, Marshall Barr of Mix Run, James F. Barr and Merritt Barr, also one daughter, Mrs. Flora McPhee, of Driftwood. She is also survived by two brothers, Solomon Mix and James J. Mix. Among those who attended the funeral were Mrs. T. J. Shaffer and daughter Nellie of Benezette (niece); Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brookbank, (niece) of Driftwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Rothrock; Mrs. David Johnson, (niece); Wm. Overturf, (nephew); Mr. and Mrs. Horning, of Weedville; Mrs. Cora Bennett, (niece) of Benezette; C. W. Barr, (nephew) of Tunnel Hill; Mrs. O. L. Bailey, (niece) of Sinnemahoning; Mrs. Thompson, (niece) of Driftwood; Miss Nellie Marsh, (niece) of Mason Hill. Mrs. Barr's brother's children and grandchildren all were present at the funeral. The grandchildren are: Roderick McPhee of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Bessie McPhee of Driftwood; Miss Christina McPhee of Sheffield; Miss Frankie Barr of Mix Run.

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YOCUM.

MRS. MARY YOCUM, aged 54 years and 26 days, died at her home in Cameron, Pa., Wednesday morning, March 31st, 1909, of pneumonia. Deceased has been a great sufferer from Bright's disease for three years. She was born at Hammersley's Fork, Pa., March 5th, 1855. Has resided in Cameron county for twenty years or more, and at Cameron since April 1st, 1895. Two sons and six daughters survive her, viz: Mrs. Geo. E. Dinniney, Mill Creek, W. Va.; Mrs. F. P. Kepner, Camp Run, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Dunlevie, W. Va.; Mrs. C. A. Dice, Sterling Run; Mrs Chas. James, Dunlevie, W. Va.; Miss Stella, at home; Jos. Yocum, Telescope Plains, Tenn., and John at home.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Saturday morning, April 3rd, 1909, the remains being taken to Emporium for burial in Newton Cemetery, Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of Emporium M.E. Church, officiating. The following acted as casket bearers: Messrs. E. F. Comley, E. D. Krape, W. H. Fox, Wm. McVane, A. E. Lord and Warren McConnell.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Geo. E. Dininny and daughter, Mill Creek, W. Va.; Mrs. F. P. Kepner and children, Camp Run, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Clark and son, Miss Flora Hevner, Renovo; Joseph Kissel, Miss Nettie Roy Kissell, Mrs. C. H, Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Duell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dice, Sterling Run.

E. D. K.

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KREBBS.

CHARLES K. KREBBS, aged 36 years, eleven months and eleven days, passed away last Sunday morning, after an illness of one year. Deceased up to the time he was taken sick was a hard worker, being employed in the powder works and Howard & Co's mill, until the fatal disease, consumption, compelled him to give up his desperate effort to regain his health and took to his bed. He leaves two small children, besides a father, mother and two sisters to mourn his death. The funeral took place, Tuesday afternoon from his late home near the Junctian and although a heavy rain set in there was a very good attendance. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of M. E Church, conducted the services. The singing was beautifully rendered by Messrs. H. C. Olmsted, C. H. Felt, Geo. A. Walker and W. S. Sterner.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was an honored member, attended the funeral in a body and presented a very beautiful floral offering. The Odd Fellows never neglect their afflicted brethern and their attendance in a heavy down pour of rain is commendable.

Baptist Church Easter Sunday.

Special Easter music by the choir at the morning service. The morning Theme will be "A Living Christ." Sunday School at 11:45. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30., subject of sermon, "Ashes." The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered on this date.

An immense line of new Hosiery at Ludlams.

Emporium's Prospects.

While many towns and cities in the country are suffering from a reduction in wages and many manufacturing plants have either shut down or run on short time, Emporium has no just cause to complain.

We should be thankful the Iron Furnace has not stopped for an hour, neither has Mr. Brady reduced the pay of his large force of workmen. The Furnace is in full blast, we hope may be for years to come and no doubt will be, if orders continue to come. Circumstances *might* close it, but there is no immediate cause for fear, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding

Every industry in town is actively at work.

The Penn Vitrified Brick Works resume work on Wednesday next

We had hoped to give our readers some extra good news this issue, but shall have to forego the pleasure for a short time. Good things come slowly.

Pasturing on State Lands.

We are frequently asked by subscribers if they would be permitted to pasture their cows on lands owned by the Forestry Department of this State. We have until now not been enlightened on the subject State Commissioner of Forestry Conklin has issued an order which, if enforced, will limit the pasturing of herds of cattle on the State lands during the summer season. Grazing on the State land, with the exception of two milk cows per family, is prohibited and numerous owners of herds will have to see to it that their cows graze on some other land than that belonging to the State.

Gone to New Charge.

Rev. W. H. Allen, who for three years has been located on the Emporium Circuit, left last Monday for Blackwell, Tioga county, his new charge. Brother Allen made a host of friends in this county, all whom highly recommend him to the good people of Blackwell. He is a conscientious, hard worker and a pleasant gentleman, if he is a bachelor. However, we understand his present charge includes a furnished parsonage and that no doubt has caused our friend to think seriously. "I wonder."

The Lily and The Prince.

The forthcoming appearance of the beautiful romantic drama "The Lily and the Prince" at the Opera House on April 10th, will be sure of a hearty reception for it will prove one of the most delightful entertainments of its kind during the current season.

It is based on a theme which is both interesting and highly original. The drama is strong in motive, clean in morals and a masterpiece of stage technique. From the delicate beauty of the first act with its pretty love scene in the Florentine rose garden, beside the rippling fountain, to the sombre inquisition chamber with its accompaniment of super-emotion in the third act, there is a wide divergence of dramatic treatment which affords the audience pleasure in its denoument.

The production is staged with a lavish disregard of expense, maintaining a delicacy of treatment in coloring and ensemble effects which distinguishes the true artistic instinct.

Friendly Society.

Maple Shade was the scene of a very happy assemblage last Friday evening, when Miss Wiley entertained the Friendly Society. The following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Mr. Charles Wiley; Vice President, Miss Margaret Dodson; Secretary, Howard Schriner; Treasurer, Clifton Larrabbee. The Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the church, rode the goat and is now a full fledged member of the Society. The evening was a most joyful one and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Elegant refreshments were served. There were about forty present. Miss Wiley was assisted by Mrs. Geo. P. Jones, Miss Grace Walker, Geo. A. Walker and Charles Wiley. The Misses Grace and Ruby Heidick will entertain the Society on the evening of May 7th, at the Presbyterian Church.

Wage Reductions.

Wage cutting continues. Fifteen thousand steel workers in the plants of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will find their pay envelopes lighter by 10 per cent. after April 1. Yet there are people who think that the tariff is too high. It must be that they think that wages also are too high. In that case, the lowering of the tariff is not so hard to understand.

Tariff reduction is price reduction.
Price reduction is wage reduction.
Wage reduction is business reduction.—American Economist.

Moving Pictures.

The Edwin J. Hadley Moving Picture Co., will give one of its high-class entertainments in the Court House, April 22nd for the benefit of the High School. Those who attend will be instructed as well as entertained. The program will be of a varied character. Don't forget the date.

Dancing School.

Dancing School will be re-opened, in the rear of the Reading rooms. Lessons will be given every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

HOMER HAYES, Instructor.

We Have Ice.

We are now prepared to furnish ice at any time. Just phone your orders.

D. C. HAYES.

Wedding Bells.

HAAS—ROBINSON.

On Monday evening wedding bells rang merrilly in Emporium. The first event took place at Prothonotary W. J. Leavitt's residence, when Mr. Fred Haas, of Warren, Pa., and Miss Florence Robinson, daughter of Stilson C. Robinson, were united in marriage, Rev. Bogue, pastor of Baptist Church, performing the sacred mission. Only a few particular friends, besides relatives witnessing the ceremony. While they suceded in throwing many of their friends in the dark as to the date and place of the wedding all ended pleasantly We wish the happy couple much joy.

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GASKILL—HOPPLE.

Our society people were surprised when the announcement was made last Monday evening that Mr. J. Willis Gaskill and Mrs. Pearl Hopple were married at the bride's residence on Fifth street, Rev. W. H. Allen tieing the knot in a substantial and lasting manner. The groom, who is the only son of our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, Treasurer and General Manager of Keystone Powder Company of this place, than whom there is no more substantial or respected citizen, is a chip of the block; steady, reliable and universally respected by all who know him. He fills a position of trust with the Keystone. The beide, who is a daughter of our respected West Creek neighbors, I. H. Legget and wife, has for several years faithfully filled the position of Floor Lady in the Keystone Shell Factory. She is an energetic lady and when her grit displayed has rendered her competent to manage an industry like the Keystone Shell Factory will make it doubly sure that their home will be managed in an economical manner. She deserves a good husband and the groom a good wife. Both are supplied and their friends congratulate them. The PRESS knowing them for so many years, is confident this union will be a happy one, we extend our best wishes.

Fifth Promotion.

Mr. F. H. Bentley, of Altoona, Pa., where he has been located as Pennsy transit man, has been transferred to Mt. Holly, N. J., and promoted to Assistant Supervisor. This makes five times Mr. Bentley has been promoted within a year, an indication that he is industrious and competent. The gentleman is husband of former Miss Anna Quigley, an Emporium lady.

Purchase Closed.

H. S. Lloyd last Saturday closed the deal for the Vodack property, situated on West Fourth street. It is an excellent location and after Mr. Lloyd completes the anticipated improvements they will have a comfortable home.

Opening Day.

We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend our Third Annual Opening of the Ice Cream season, Wednesday, April 14th. Our patrons will have cause to remember their visit to our store.

J. B. MEISEL,
Rockwell Block.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Easter will be celebrated in this church next Sunday with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, celebrated both in the morning and evening service. Sermon at night. A good attendance of members and friends will be expected. The Easter anniversary claims the reverent thought and devout worship of one and all. Let no trivial excuse keep anyone from the Lord's house and the Lord's table on next Lord's Day.

Denounces Local Option.

At the recent Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, at Harrisburg, a strong stand was taken for local option and condemned the 137 Representatives who voted against the measure, which resolution was passed after a hot fight. Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, former prohibition candidate for President, Governor, etc., made the fight against the adoption of the resolution and said the Fair local option bill was "a joke, a farce, a fake, an abortion that no honest, sincere opponent of the liquor traffic could vote for and retain his self-respect."

Emmanuel Church Services.

Good Friday:—
10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Easter-Even:—
(Saturday); 7:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.
Easter-Day:
6:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
4:00 p. m., Sunday School Mite-Box Offering.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
Easter-Monday:—
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
8:00 p. m. Annual Parish Meeting.

The offering on Easter-Day will apply on the balance of the debt incurred in connection with the repairs of the parish house.

Ice Cream.

Orders taken for Ice Cream for Easter trade.

MRS. C. G. SCHMIDT.

Flats for Rent.

Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.

34-tf. R. SEGER.

Living Rooms for Rent.

Convenient suite of living rooms, over our store, for rent, Apply to

MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A large company of the friends of Mrs. Ardelia Francisco assembled at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Bliss, Saturday evening, to congratulate her upon her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Francisco had no knowledge of the affair until she met her many devoted friends at her door, and was overwhelmed by their fervent congratulations.

Lunch baskets had not been forgotton, good nature and kindly wishes had been provided in abundance; all remembrance of care, and all sense of unhappiness were excluded, and pure enjoyment ruled the hour.

It was one of those occasions characterized by the flow of the deeper, purer currents of life, that relieves the heart from painful remembrance and dark foreboding, and brightens the radiance of happy anticipation.

Many were the expressions of kindly loving sentiment, and many the fervent wishes that attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Francisco is held.

The evening was most happily passed, without conventionality, in the spontaneous flow of kindly sentiment, and as the many guests bade their sister and hostess good-night, many were the wishes for many happy returns of the delightful occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hobson, of Howard, and Mrs. John Catlin, of Renovo.

No Need of Concessions.

"Why not let the revised Tariff contain rewards for concessions?" asks a correspondent of the New York "Evening Post." The answer is easy! The United States asks no concessions from any country. It asks only that American exports be treated fairly; that they be required to pay no higher Tariff rates than those on like goods from other countries. The United States does not complain of the Tariff rates of any country to which American exports are sent, provided all countries sending similar exports pay similar rates. So there is no need of rewards for concessions, says the American Economist.

Germany and France make no concessions when they grant to American exports their lowest Tariff rates, for those rates are fully and adequately Protective. They start with a Protective minimum, just as our revised Tariff starts. The difference between their dual Tariff systems and that proposed in the House bill is that their maximum rates of duty are imposed for the double purpose of coercing concessions from other countries and of retaliating when concessions are refused, while our maximum rates are for retaliation only, to be used not when other countries refuse to grant concessions, but when they refuse to grant our exports fair and equal Tariff treatment. Retaliation seems an ugly word, but there will be no retaliation unless Tariff discrimination against our exports compels it.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since our last statement are as follows:

Emporium:

John Bauer,	C. G. Catlin.
George Barker,	Asa Murray,
Norman Huller,	Mrs. E. Kephart,
H. W. Smith,	Blanch Moon,
Patrick Dulling,	Geo. P. Jones,
Miss Clara Fredette,	Dr. S. S. Smith.

Beechwood—James Logan.
Ridgway—H. M. Olmsted.
Driftwood—W.H.Roach, W.H Logue.
Eagle Rock, Pa.,—Frank Lininger.
Sterling Run—Ed. Whiting.
New York—C. W. Shaffer.
Galeton—Chas. E. Sykes.
Port Jervis, N. Y.—Mrs. A.A. Rightmire.
MarionS. C.—J. L. Wheeler.
Bolivar, N. Y.—Michael Murphy.

Hicks Run:

John M. Hicks,	J. F. Barr,
	Wm. McCaslin.

Westboro, Wis.,—Joseph Lingle, G. T. Dixon.
Fort Snelling, Minn.—Leon C. Baxter.
Homested, Pa.—Frederick Levicke.

April Fool Party.

Mr. Herbert Vogt entertained the Seniors and teachers of the class, at his home on West Fourth Street, last Thursday evening. Many jokes were tried and several of the class were fooled many times. After a most delightful evening, elegant refreshments were served. The usual bunch were present. This popular class have certainly had a most enjoyable year and have many pleasant memories to recall in future years.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's supper; reception of new members; subject for sermon: "Three Covenants." Sunday School 11:45. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening Service, 7:30, sermon: "Seeing Things in a Different Light. A cordial welcome to all."

Severely Burned.

Carl C. Thompson, one of the chemists at the Climax Powder Works, was severely burned on the face, by acid, last Friday. His eye-glasses prevented the fluid from getting into his eyes. Mr. Thompson departed for Philadelphia last Saturday, where he is receiving treatment.

Special services are being held in the Baptist Church every evening this week. Tuesday evening Rev. Lux of the Presbyterian church preached a splendid sermon on the "Shorter Life of our Lord", dealing with the Relevaiions which Jesus made of Himself during the forty days between the Ressurrection and Ascension.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

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$808,483.67.

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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 5, 1909. Present: Messrs. Spencer, Pearsal, Green, Goodnough, Mumford, Rishell and Foster. Absent: Messrs. Cummings and Howard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The President appointed the following standing committees for ensuing year:—Electric Light—Green, Spencer and Howard; Streets—Rishell, Foster and Mumford; Sewers,—Foster, Cummings and Pearsall.

Moved by Mumford, seconded by Green, that the original survey as made by Shaffer on Fifth street extention be allowed by Borough Council. Carried.

Moved by Mumford, seconded by Spencer, that Shaffer be authorized to locate Street line on East Fifth Street Extention. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that ditch on Chestnut Street opposite J. W. Norris' property be attended to. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that the Borough Council grant permission to Board of Trade to establish a Curbstone Market, so far as the right of the Council may extend. Carried.

The bills were read and Mr. Pearsall moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that all bills as read be paid, with exception of bill of Robertson Electric Co., for $57.60 and bill of W. D. Roussey for $2.50. Carried.

John Welch,	Work on Streets,		$14.36
James Murray,	do	do	13 12
James Davin,	do	do	1 75
St. Mary's Gas Co., Gas for March 1909,			30 15
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice,			1 75
Emporium Independent, Pr'tng Ordina'ce			30 00
Cam. County Press, Printing Paper Book,			7 00
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice,			7 00
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice,			90
E. D. White, paid freight and Exp. bills,			1 39
Struthers, Wells Co., Invoice,			37
William Etsweiler, Invoice,			7 06
Stephens' Hardware Co., Invoice,			3 15

Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: Receipts for March $58.22; expenditures for March, $119.68. Balance on hand April 1st, $2,511 55.

Moved by Rishell, seconded by Pearsall, that Secretary notify Emporium Milling Co., not to obstruct Pine Street by having cars out on street. Carried.

Moved by Mumford, seconded by Spencer, that Secretary notify the S. S. Hacket Estate to repair or remove the porch on front of Independent Printing office. Carried.

Message from Burgess was read, and Mumford moved, seconded by Spencer, that the same be received and placed on file. Carried,

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that the usual notice be served on property owners to repair or rebuild their walks, as per list on file. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 6th, 1909, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

R. C. MOORE, Secretary.

Can You Sleep?

If you can't sleep or if your brain seems clouded, then we will help you with Sexine Pills or it won't cost you a cent. Don't throw away your money on other medicines when $1 to $5 worth of Sexine Pills is all you need to make your nerves strong and steady. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

School Reports.

Following is the honor roll for the North Creek school: Gertrude Smith, Grace Smith, Everal Smith, Clendon Moore, Norman Solveson, Reuben Solveson.

LEATHIE VICTORY, Teacher.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fine line of wall paper samples. A postal card addressed to us will be all that is necessary. We'll find you.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Scrutinize the Maxims.

A busy clergyman declared recently that the way he got through his work was by violating most of the precepts he had been taught in boyhood, foremost among them, "If you want anything done, do it yourself." The housekeeper may take a leaf from his book. For example, the task which she turns over to her daughter lightens her own hands and trains those of the little maiden. The most fatal precept for "mother" to observe is, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well"—that is, if "well" is interpreted to mean "as well as you can do it." Here is a place for her to use that judgment which comes so high in the markets of the world and is too often held so cheap in the home. "As well as possible" is none too well when the task is making an apple pie or boiling a potato; but the woman who dusts her house from attic to cellar every day as well as she can do it lacks a sense of proportion. So does she who darns a pair of 25-cent stockings a half-hour a week for three months. "A penny saved is a penny earned" is another dangerous maxim, declares the Youth's Companion, unless it is administered with discretion. Cheap milk may involve large doctor's bills. Cheap eggs may mean an uneatable pudding. A low wage in the kitchen may carry with it waste far beyond its saving. Women are learning that being a woman demands some knowledge of almost every subject of modern economic inquiry, and that it is no longer possible to trust all the useful precepts of the past to solve the problems of the present.

A distinguished astronomer points out the possibility that our sun may collide "with a dark star." In that case, the distinguished atsronomer remarks, there will be ructions, or words to that effect. The smashup would, according to his way of figuring, result in general upheaval, the destruction of all life on the earth and such a change of orbital movements and of climatic conditions that the world would hardly know itself. However, all this is conjecture, and people generally are not going to get alarmed over the matter. Astronomers may see things of this sort, but scientists of another class teach that the earth has been in existence several millions of years, and so far as they can see is good for as many more. When scientists fall out the unlearned man is likely to adhere to whatever belief is most comforting.

Alaska gives promise of becoming in time a large producer of copper. The Bonanza mine in Montana has an ore body 300 feet wide, which was cut at a depth of 225 feet by a cross-cut tunnel, in which there is 120 feet of ore averaging 22 per cent. copper, the middle 25 feet being almost pure copper glance running from 60 to 70 per cent. of copper and 28 ounces of silver a ton.

In the magnificent palace, near Paris, where lived the late Victorien Sardou, playwright, was a huge chest that contained numberless little boxes, duly labeled. In these cardboard receptacles were notes jotted down at any time, in any place; newspaper cuttings, epigrams and aphorisms of his own—a chest of ideas and plots.

The highest-paid workingwomen in France are said to be the cutters of precious stones. They receive about $1.80 a day. The lowest wage is 60 cents a day, and is paid to dressmakers. There are 14,000,000 women in France, and the majority of them earn their own living.

Few New Yorkers know that the great Broadway was once called "Great George street," in honor of the English king. It was afterward known as "Bloomingdale road" before it acquired the name of "the Broadway," which was subsequently changed to Broadway.

Prof. Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis of Azini. Some 200 Egyptians are at work, and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light.

CABINET IS STRONG

MR. BRYAN'S STRICTURES WILL PASS UNHEEDED.

President Taft's Selection of His Official Advisers Has the Approval of the Voters Who Gave Him High Office.

In attacking the personnel of President Taft's cabinet Mr. Bryan acts within his undeniable rights as a citizen and a molder of public opinion. His strictures in this particular case, however, are open to criticism as being somewhat hasty.

The cabinet, it would seem, does not appear to be radical enough to suit the man who made the race against Mr. Taft for the presidency. The responsibility of selecting men to head the various departments of the government, however, was placed upon Mr. Taft's shoulders by the electorate, and it is safe to assume that this responsibility was something that weighed with voters in a campaign in which there was no great conflict of principles and in which the real issue was as to the qualifications of the candidates to carry forward policies to which the general sentiment of the country was committed.

Some of Mr. Bryan's criticism is aimed specifically at the Democrats who have been given place in the new cabinet. He seems to think that if his successful rival wanted to recognize Democrats in making up his official family he should have made the test of Democracy constant and unconditional support of the three-times nominee of the party for the presidency. In this connection it is pertinent to suggest that the selection of Mr. MacVeagh for the treasury portfolio was practically devoid of political significance, while the selection of Mr. Dickinson for secretary of war was dictated by a desire to have some one in the cabinet who was thoroughly representative of the south in a broad political way. The south, generally speaking, appears to have no fault to find.

Mr. Bryan, apparently cannot wholly forget those old days of sixteen to one that caused the original split in his party. He cannot forget that Mr. MacVeagh addressed a meeting of gold Democrats in 1896, which perhaps rankles more than his support of Taft in 1908. Mr. Bryan's feelings with regard to Mr. Dickinson probably are due to the same unfortunate inability to forget the past.

As for the new cabinet's not being a "reform cabinet" and the ignoring of the progressive element in its composition, it might be asked whether there has been a demand for the Bryan reform in this particular. The same criticism Mr. Bryan directs at the Taft cabinet would apply to the personnel of Roosevelt cabinets; yet under the Roosevelt administration unprecedented progress was made along lines approved by the people. President Taft has informed the country as to his policy of continuing progressive action, and it is to be assumed that those accepting appointment to his cabinet will aid that policy. Calmness would seem to be in order until there is actual reason to doubt that such is the case.

Eliot for St. James.

The United States would be greatly honored by the appointment of President Eliot as ambassador to the court of St. James. The suggestion is one that is highly attractive. No man in the country is better fitted for this distinguished diplomatic position. Dr. Eliot has withdrawn from the conspicuous post of many years. But he is strong and well. His many notable qualifications stamp him as the most suitable person the United States has for its representative near the throne of Great Britain.

Mr. Bryce has strengthened materially the ties of friendship between the two nations. A man of cabinet timber himself, he has given his splendid talents to an ambassadorship that will be remembered long in the history of Anglo-American diplomacy. He has been a welcome guest wherever he has gone in the United States. His selection and his service have both contributed toward the improvement of the international relationships of two great powers.

President Eliot is the man to carry the greetings of our country to England. He would rank well with the distinguished men of scholarship who have filled the lofty position in years gone by. If he can be induced to accept the place his selection will add new glory to the auspicious beginning of the Taft administration.

Need for Caution.

What with the recovery from the panic, the present prospects of revision and the condition of the treasury there is no good reason for taking an alarmist view of the situation. The annual deficits may be succeeded by annual surpluses, and the enormous wealth of the country is a pretty safe guaranty that the United States can pay its way. This, however, is no excuse for waste in appropriations, and congress should be mindful of the fact.

President Knows South's Needs.

The south's vital and pressing problems are economic. President Taft realizes it; the country realizes it, and if the new president can bring the south to realize it he will render the south and the nation a great service. It is evident, from his inaugural address, that he means to make the effort, and without the slightest desire to gain any mere party advantage in that sectior

THE TAFT TARIFF PROGRAMME.

President Would Put End to Uncertainty and Uneasiness.

The Taft tariff programme is an eminently sensible one. The president has said: "I am hopeful that there will be important revisions in the existing schedules made by the congress in this extra session, and I look forward to June 1 as the date when most of these changes will become effective."

Already there has been much preparation for the work in the tariff hearings at Washington, and it is of the utmost importance that it should not be dragged along indefinitely. For business necessarily must wait for the change, and as long as the waiting continues there will be uncertainty and uneasiness. Congress should feel that it is under the most binding obligations to put an end to this period as early as is compatible with thoroughness, and that means that congress should get down to hard work and make every hour count.

As regards a permanent commission President Taft says that he should be the last to advocate such a board with any power to fix rates, and his idea is that the revision that is now demanded cannot be held back for the appointment of a commission. But he believes that a commission should be established which in the future, as the need arises, may furnish congress with the evidence upon which it may act from time to time.

That is an idea that is gaining ground in all parts of the country, and it seems likely to prevail. Nor is it surprising that after our experience with the hit-or-miss method there is coming to be a very general feeling that the collection of facts should be systematized by experts so that the conditions at any particular time may be perfectly understood. The strange thing is rather that we have delayed so long with a business that has steadily demanded our attention. Our boasted efficiency has come to naught, while foreign governments have been setting good examples for our instruction. This is the condition that confronts us to-day, and we should be very stupid if we did not now learn our lesson, and act accordingly.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOW LOOK TO CONGRESS.

People Want Businesslike Action on Public Questions.

President Taft's inaugural address anticipated his tariff message, which recurs to the points that were emphasized in the former document. His suggestions have received the approval of the country, and there can be no doubt that they deserve the approval of congress.

The need of a change is no clearer than the need of expedition. We do not mean by expedition the haste that makes waste, but a businesslike promptness. All the producing, commercial and financial interests of the country know that there is to be a revision of some sort, and industry will be checked until the new schedules are adopted. The government is greatly interested because the revenues are urgently demanded. If "due and thorough consideration" degenerates into mere dawdling and bickering that kills time and prevents action the government and business must both suffer. If there is a rush of bills on all kinds of subjects the chances of useless and harmful delay will be increased, and the president is entirely justified in venturing to propose that attention should be centered on the tariff.

When he speaks of a new source of revenue, the reference being to an inheritance tax, he still has the revenues in mind, and it may be necessary to consider other sources in addition to tariff duties. Congress will have to give much thought to this question. Possibly the tariff may be so revised that little or no help will be required from any outside source.

There are certainly no insuperable obstacles in the way of sound and rational legislation that would be generally satisfactory. The power of congress is unquestionable, and only the proper will is necessary for the wise discharge of its responsibilities.

Proving His Conservatism.

William Jennings Bryan, the Marathon presidential candidate, waxes "caustic" in his criticism of Taft's cabinet. After deploring his own supposition that "it is not a reform cabinet," he asks concerning its personnel. "When has a chief executive selected a more conservative cabinet?"

"Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed," but it was scarcely to be expected that Mr. Bryan would pay the new president such a very delicate compliment.

Mr. Taft was elected in preference to Mr. Bryan because the country thought he would be conservative. In surrounding himself with a corps of advisers whom even the former and future candidate acknowledges are also conservative, he has taken the first step toward proving he is worthy of the trust.

No Rash Tariff Action.

The country is assured of careful, moderate and safe tariff revision. There will be no rash or destructive action. No legitimate American industry will be dealt with harshly or in a spirit of antagonism. The tariff is in the hands of its friends.

Those anti-Roosevelt papers which had exhibited promonitory convulsions over the use of a warship to take Roosevelt to Africa, will feel that they are robbed of ammunition by his sailing in a regular passenger steamer.

CONSTABLES AND MINERS IN A RIOT

CROWD OF MINERS ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE COMRADE WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED

Miners Refused to Go to Work Under New Scale of Wages and Are Said to Have Made Threats Against Company.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon in a riot between a crowd of miners formerly employed at the Harwick mines of the Allegheny Coal Co. at Cheswick, Pa., near here, and two deputy constables at that place. The dead man is Michael Strenyard, aged 20 years. Norwalk Bulterge, aged 24 years, has two bullets in his back and was removed to the Allegheny general hospital here where his recovery is said to be doubtful.

The trouble started when the crowd of miners attempted to rescue a comrade who had been arrested. The coal company posted a notice several days ago that a readjustment of wages would go into effect yesterday. The miners refused to work under the new scale and, it is said, threats were made against the company. One of the alleged strikers, Milo Zolovitch, was arrested yesterday by Constable Shaner. The constable turned the man over to Deputies Albert Holland and L. C. Blair to take him to the squire's office.

The deputies and their prisoner had proceeded but a short distance when the crowd of miners who had gathered, numbering over a score, attempted to take Zolovitch from the officers. The crowd surged around the two men and their prisoner and it is said that Strenyard drew a revolver and began firing at the officers. Holland then pulled his weapon and returned the fire, Strenyard being almost instantly killed. Blair also drew a revolver and began firing. Bulterge was hit twice and when the foreigners saw him fall they rapidly dispersed. In the melee Zolovitch escaped. Holland was placed in custody and held in $2,000 bail under a technical charge.

CELEBRATED EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Mining Operations Generally Suspended Throughout Hard and Soft Coal Districts.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mining operations were suspended yesterday throughout the hard coal districts of Pennsylvania because the mine workers were celebrating the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour work day in the soft coal regions of the state. Although the operators had expressed a desire to work and in some instances the colliery whistles were blown as usual but few workers reported and no attempt at mining was made.

The anthracite coal strike commissions award which fixed the wages of the mine workers for the last six years has expired, but the miners will return to work under the old agreement pending the action to be taken by the conference to be held in this city next Wednesday.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The celebration in honor of the passage of the eight-hour law was generally observed throughout the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania yesterday. In a number of towns parades were held. Business houses in the small towns were profusely decorated.

BEAT OUT THE STEEL TRUST

Independent Steel Concerns Buy 100,000 Acres of Pittsburg Coking Coal for $50,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Beating the United States Steel corporation, which it is said, had been intending to secure the property, a deal was closed yesterday by independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of the Pittsburg coking coal, lying in Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, Pa., at a cost price of $50,000,000. The property purchased, and on which the first payment was made yesterday to representatives of the owner, was held by J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., and his associates.

The sale was made to a holding company, representing, it is said, every important independent steel company in the country except Jones & Laughlin of Pittsburg, who are said not to be interested in the deal. Charles M. Schwab is said to be at the head of the new concern.

All the coal in the purchase made yesterday belongs to the Pittsburg vein and averages nine feet in thickness.

Editor Gets a Job.

Concord, N. H.—George H. Moses, who has been selected by President W. H. Taft to be United States minister to Greece and Montenegro, is managing editor of the Concord Evening Monitor.

Cuban Town Wiped Out.

Santiago, Cuba.—The little town of La Maya, 20 miles north of this city, has been practically destroyed by fire. So far as is known no lives were lost. The loss is placed at over $500,000.

BLACK HANDER CAUGHT

DEMANDED $3,000 FROM CHICAGO DOCTOR ON PAIN OF DEATH.

SUCCESSFUL RUSE IS WORKED

When the Italian Came to the Doctor's Office for the Money, the Police Nabbed Him.

Chicago, Ill.—Vincenzo Geracie, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Chicago "Black Hand" society, was arrested here yesterday in the office of Dr. Peter Cutrera, from whom the Italian had demanded $3,000 on pain of death. Geracie it is said has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot and the police expect to arrest several others soon. It is thought that the members of the Chicago society are in close touch with the New York gang that brought about the killing of Lieut. Petrosino of the New York police department recently in Italy.

Dr. Cutrera several days ago received a threatening letter demanding $3,000, but he paid no attention to it. A second letter was received. Yesterday the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he was one of those who had written the letters. "Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man on the telephone.

Dr. Cutrera invited the man to come to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and sent for the police. Detectives came at once and were concealed in an adjoining room. Within a short time there came a rap at the door and Geracie entered.

"I have come for the money," said he.

Just as the physician was handing the package over, the detectives jumped out and grabbed Geracie. He fought hard but was overpowered.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Stimulating Effect of Spring Weather Shown in Reports From Nearly All the Principal Cities.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The stimulating effect of fine spring weather is shown in the reports from nearly all the principal cities. Some progress is making toward better things in iron and steel, although conditions as a whole remain very unsettled. The continued uncertainty as to prices in some finished lines is the chief drawback, widely circulated reports of further price cutting having a depressing effect. The best feature is in the structural division, the low prices named resulting in a heavy improvement while orders pending aggregate a substantial volume.

In the primary cotton goods market manufacturers are disposed to refuse contracts for future shipment, indications pointing to higher rather than a recession in prices. The eastern boot and shoe market is quiet, wholesalers as a rule limiting the volume of new orders, but trade shows a slight increase over the volume of business effected during the past six or eight weeks. The market for hides is fairly well maintained although the demand is only moderate.

CUBAN REBELS FOUND GUILTY

Penalty of Death Imposed on Sergt. Cortes and His Son—Corporal Ricardo Acquitted.

Havana, Cuba.—The decision of the court martial which tried Sergt. Cortes and his son, Vicente, on a charge of military rebellion and Corporal Ricardo on a charge of conspiracy, in connection with the recent revolutionary uprising at Vueltas was announced yesterday. Sergt. Cortes and his son were found guilty and the penalty imposed was death. Ricardo was acquitted of the charge brought against him.

The findings of the court martial were approved by Gen. Monteagudo, commanding the Rural guards, but owing to the fact that the court was unable to take cognizance of extenuating circumstances it is probable that the death penalty will be remitted.

EXPENSIVE BLAZE IN DETROIT

One of the City's Business Buildings Is Badly Damaged by the Fiery Demon.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire broke out late last night in the five story brick building occupied by Heyn's bazaar, 147 to 151 Woodward avenue, and spread with great rapidity through the second, third, fourth and fifth floors.

After an hour's work the firemen had checked the fire sufficiently to remove the danger to adjoining buildings. Heyn's bazaar stock, valued at $210,000 and insured for $120,000, is almost a total loss. L. & A. Freund of this city owns the building and their loss will probably reach $20,000. C. J. Holton, tobacconist, estimates his loss on stock at $14,000.

Woman Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John Ott of Heidelberg, a suburb, carried his father and mother out of their burning home last night only to find that his father was badly burned and his mother was dead.

Natural Gas Explodes.

Bradford, Pa. — Twenty persons were burned, eight of them seriously yesterday afternoon by a natural gas explosion following the shooting of an oil well with 120 quarters of glycerine.

Pennsylvania Happenings

New Castle.—Although only 40 years of age, Chief of Police Edward Reilly of Ellwood is the father of 12 children, the latest of whom arrived recently. Mrs. Reilly is 37 years of age.

Wilkesbarre.—Application for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co. has been made in the United States district court at Scranton by one of the stockholders.

New Kensington.—The American Sheet and Tinplate Co.'s plant here has resumed operations in full after being closed six months. Five hundred men are given employment. Two additional furnaces at the plant of the American Window Glass Co. were fired recently.

New Castle.—Mayor Harry Lusk signed a new contract for ten years between the city and the New Castle Water Co., giving the city the option of purchasing at the expiration of the contract. The city had such an option this year, but lacked money enough to buy.

Harrisburg.—The house passed the Shern bill to permit lawyers authorized to practice in the supreme court to practice in all other courts. The bill was drafted by the State Bar association and urged by prominent lawyers. It will apply to the whole state and have considerabl effect in this county.

Rochester.—A deal has been closed whereby the entire holdings of the National Glass Co. here, including the Keystone factory and Rochester Tumbler works, have been sold by the bondholders to the Ellwood City Glass Co. for $200,000. Business men of Rochester and Freedom will be asked to raise a bonus of $20,000 for the Ellwood City Glass Co., and to dispose of $70,000 worth of stock.

Canonsburg.—Rabies, which several weeks ago robbed farmers in this vicinity of more than 300 sheep, has broken out afresh, and the state authorities have been appealed to for aid. The disease has appeared at a dozen farms and is continuing to spread. Farmers are killing the sheep at first sign of the disease. The flock of Joshua Dickerson has been almost wiped out.

Washington.—President James D. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college, at a meeting of the board of trustees, reported the total attendance in all departments for the term which has just closed, at 425, the largest in the history of the institution. President Moffat made announcement officially of certain gifts to the institution, and pleaded for more facilities and better equipments.

Harrisburg.—"There is no race suicide in Pennsylvania," declared Health Commissioner Dixon when asked about the statistics that have been sent out from Washington showing a decreased birth rate over the country at large. "There were 190,000 births in Pennsylvania during 1908, against 112,000 deaths; that is, 78,000 more births than deaths. It is most encouraging, also, to find that the deaths in Pennsylvania in 1908 decreased by 3,000 over 1907, in spite of the increase in population."

Harrisburg.—Among the appropriation bills reported to the house by Chairman James F. Woodward were: Bradford hospital, $12,500; Corry hospital, $16,000; Butler County General hospital, Butler, $40,000; Greenville hospital, $7,000; Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane society, $1,000; Franklin City hospital, $21,000; Oil City hospital, $20,000; State hospital, Mercer, $17,000; Warren Emergency hospital, $15,000; Florence Crittenden Mission, Erie, $1,000; State Hospital for Criminal Insane, $250,000; Erie Home for the Friendless, Erie, $15,000; Elk County General hospital, Ridgway, $18,000.

Harrisburg.—Gov. Stuart has vetoed the bill introduced by Mr. Lydick, which fixes the "salaries to be paid to the uniformed guards employed by the Western penitentiary." The governor holds that this power is vested in the board of inspectors. He says: "The government of the Western penitentiary is vested in a board of five inspectors, two of whom are appointed by the governor and three by the common pleas judges of Allegheny county. If the compensation now paid the guards in that institution be inadequate it would seem to me that the power of increasing the compensation, not to exceed a certain maximum amount, should be vested in the board of inspectors, who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that the institution is properly conducted."

Pittsburg.—Charles Chauncey Mellor, musician, scientist and prominent business man, life-long friend of Andrew Carnegie and associated with him in many of his charities, died at his home here, aged 73 years. Mr. Mellor had been the guiding spirit in the development of musical culture in Pittsburg for half a century. He was a fellow Sunday school scholar with Andrew Carnegie in their boyhood days and Mr. Carnegie made him one of the first board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, with which he has been identified since its establishment.

"Oh! day of days! shall hearts set free
No minstrel rapture find for thee
Thou art the Sun of other days,
They shine by giving back thy rays;
Enthroned in thy sovereign sphere,
Thou shed'st thy light on all the year;
Sundays by thee more glorious break.
An Easter day in every week"

Easter Storiette

How a Wife Was Regained at the Foot of the Cross.

THE night had crashed through the woods in storm, but the morning broke in sparkling sunshine—like a white burst of spray from a dark, bellowing wave.

The ring of an ax cut through the twitter of birds, and the throbbing notes of a meadow lark's song. On the edge of the clearing where Heathcot had built his log cabin, a young pine had been ripped up by the roots, and in swift flashes, catching the light as it rose and fell, his ax was denuding the trunk of all branches except two upper ones which on either side extended an outstretched arm. Any other settler would have seen in the fallen tree only so many cords of firewood, but in every crude incident of frontier life Heathcot beheld an inner, spiritual meaning—saw in the pine felled by the wind a Heaven-given cross for his Easter standard when he should preach his great revival sermon on the morrow.

The blood leaped in his veins as he swung his ax with tireless energy, and thoughts leaped to his brain in a rising torrent of religious fervor. Standing by the compelling form of the cross rough-hewn from their own forests by the hand of their own prophet he would speak to his people a word of power such as he had never spoken before—not even in his old church back in ——.

A sudden transformation swept over the zealot's face. The angel had fled and left only the man, the primitive man with fierce, elemental love, jealousy, hate. Crimson surged in his cheeks; his eyes blazed.

The ax rose and fell, physical labor beating into repression the stress of his passion. But while he chopped, cut, trimmed, while he and the helpers summoned from the settlement bore the cross through the woods and planted it at the head of the plaza, the sense of disgrace that had ruined his career and driven him into the wilderness still goaded his soul, for his home life had been a house upon the hilltop, its betrayed honor mocked at by every little dweller of the valley.

And on the following day when the settlers from far and near cabins gathered in the plaza, and Heathcot rose from his knees and stood beside the great pine cross to preach his Easter sermon, unconsciously it was the spark of personal anger that lighted his flaming denunciation of evil.

It was a dramatic scene. Above, a dull, gray sky, weighed low with heavy clouds; huddling on both sides and at the lower end of the plaza, the rude shacks of the Settlement high-walled beyond by the trees of the surrounding forest; at the upper end a sweep of open country stretching green to the horizon. The cross of pine planted at this end lifted its clear-cut strength against the background of the sky. Equally strong stood out the frontier preacher in his top boots, his corduroys, his crimson sweater, likewise strong in bearing the men and women of his congregation who had left the made ways of pleasantness and peace to blaze a new trail in history.

Only a man like Heathcot, who lived and labored and fought with them, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, could have touched them, quickened the spiritual within, and the vision of power that had flashed before him while he was hewing the cross the day before was fulfilled. When he had finished speaking, tears swept the cheeks of those who dry-eyed had faced privation, loss, death itself; those who had feared neither God nor devil were on their knees; and out from among them stole a woman of sin and threw her sobbing form at the foot of the cross.

As the others watched her, a hush of awe fell upon them, and breathlessly they waited for Heathcot to hurl the lashes of righteous wrath that should scourge her soul to fuller repentance.

For a moment he stood motionless, his face now white, tense, ablaze with a scathing light from his wonderful eyes. Then as though drawn by a magnet he turned toward the cross, the trunk of the tall straight pine pointing sternly upward, two branches extending like arms outstretched in pleading.

He stooped to the prostrate woman, bent over her, speaking in a low, hurried voice; lifted her to her feet.

"My people," he said in a tone of infinite sweetness, "I have a new word

He Drew the Shrinking Woman to Him.

to give you. God is—love." He drew the shrinking woman to his side. "I cannot preach longer to you to-day, for I have found my wife—who was lost—and we must go home together."

Easter in Italy.

The boys and girls of this sunny land spend Easter morning in church. If they live in or near Rome they will surely go to St. Peter's, the largest church in the world. There they see thousands of lighted candles, altars covered with lovely flowers, and to their ears wonderful music softly floats. After the service is over the whole congregation pours out on to the square facing the church, and turning looks up at a balcony over the middle doorway. Here a figure is seen dressed in beautiful robes. It is the pope. As he rises and lifts his hand thousands of heads bow to receive his solemn Easter blessing.—Exchange.

For Him

Across the world his message rings,
And, hearing it, men cease a while
To madly strive for worldly things
Or cling to longings that are vile,
And, having wrought for good or ill,
Pay loving tribute to him still.

Wherever slender steeples rise,
Wherever mellow chimes are heard
The love he taught still sanctifies,
The nobler passions still are stirred;
By every friendly look and thought
We spread the message that he brought.

If by to-morrow men forget
For him the anthems rise to-day;
The cross is sacred, for him, yet,
And still its shadow marks the way.

The Christian Festival of Easter

OF ALL the holidays in the year Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the mutations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth still shine with a luster that remains unfaded after the lapse of two centuries.

The Christian festival of Easter is not only a celebration of great antiquity, but many of its popular observances are clearly of pagan origin. In northern Germany the ancient Teutons were accustomed to celebrate the feast of the Goddess Ostara, who was the personification of morning, or the east, and also of the opening year, or spring. This custom continued to be observed down to the beginning of the present century. The pagan rites instituted by the Germans were brought into England by the Saxons, and under the name of Easter the Teuton divinity was honored by the Anglo-Saxons with joy and feasting about the same season of the year that the Christian Easter festival arrives.

It was about the year 68 A. D. that the formal institution of the celebration of the day by Christians took place. To the followers of the Risen Lord the heathen season of rejoicing at the rising of the natural sun and the awakening of nature at the death of winter was easily suggestive of joy at the rising of the Son of Righteousness—the resurrection of Christ from the tomb. It also followed as a natural result that the devout adherents of the Christ in their reverence for the day upon which was performed the greatest and most sublime of miracles should continue to set it apart each week as a day for divine worship, to the utter exclusion of the Sabbath of the Decalogue.

The rites and ceremonies that characterize the celebration of the Easter festival, although modified somewhat in this age, still retain many of the features that marked it in earlier years. In the early church the ceremonies lasted eight days. Courts of justice were closed and alms were dispensed in the churches to the poor and needy. Popular sports, farcical exhibitions and dancing were indulged in. These latter frivolities, however, were abolished by the reformers of the sixteenth century. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors held daily services in the churches from Palm Sunday to the beginning of the Easter festival. People saluted each other with the Easter kiss and the words "Ex Surrexit" (He has risen), to which greeting the reply "Vere Surrexit" (He is risen indeed). The chief solemnity of the occasion was the celebration of the Lord's supper.

In Russia Easter Sunday is a holiday that exceeds all others. At midnight of Saturday a metropolitan or priest, preceded by a cross-bearer and boy bearing holy water, vessels and candles, and followed by a solemn procession, issues from the church and going round the wall sprinkles it with holy water. He then pronounces a benediction upon thousands of large, round, gilded loaves, pyramids of butter with palms stuck in them, and eggs in great quantities. This ceremony signals the close of Lent, and ushers in Easter Sunday. Joyful voices of the faithful are heard crying out: "Christos vor Chris" (Christ is risen) and the response: "He is risen indeed." The kiss upon either cheek is then given by all; this salute being given and received by emperor and serf alike.

Electric Lighted Easter Eggs.

The very newest thing in Easter eggs is to be seen in the toy shops these days, consisting of an enlarged reproduction of the ordinary hen fruit with a tiny electric light apparatus concealed somewhere inside it. There is a peep-hole at one end, and as you put your eye to it you press a button. Then the interior of the shell is flooded with light, showing a scene of more or less brilliancy and gayety.

Processional to Calvary

(From Stainer's Oratorio, "Crucifixion.")

Fling wide the gates! for the Savior waits
To tread in His royal way;
He has come from above, in his power and love
To die on this Passion day.
His cross is the sign of a love divine.
His crown is the thorn-wreath of woe.
He bears His load on the sorrowful road
And bends 'neath the burden low.

How sweet is the grace of His sacred face
And lovely beyond compare
Though weary and worn, with the merciless scorn
Of a world He has come to spare.
The burden of wrong that earth bears along,
Past evil, and evil to be;
All sins of man since the world began,
They have laid, dear Lord, on Thee.

Then on to the end, my God and my Friend,
With Thy banner lifted high!
Thou art come from above, in Thy power and love
To endure and suffer and die!

Woman and the Life Festival

IN THE dim childhood of the human race, man, not woman, was made the central figure, it appears, of much that celebrated the triumphs of life over death, the conquests of mankind over the foes that beset and menaced the highest but not the strongest of the animals. Fatherhood was honored more than motherhood, in some parts of the crude, young world, and the patriarchal head of the family quite eclipsed his mate or mates in such distinction as came from obedience to the injunction to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth."

It is different now. In this stage of the world's development the festival of the renewing and reawakening of life is mainly feminine, notwithstanding the fact that it celebrates the resuerrection of the Son of Man. Women, not men, make of Easter the great spectacle and day of rejoicing which it has become in nearly all parts of the Christian world. Women predominate in the churches. Women give the Easter streets their glow of color and wealth of charm.

The world understands now, if it did not long ago, that woman is the high priestess of the temple of life. She is the mother, the nurse, the guardian angel of childhood. She is the teacher, the comforter, the home builder. She takes few lives and saves many. She risks her own life that others may live. Woman earns her primacy in the great festival of the year's new birth.

In the realm of the spirit, also, woman is the priestess of life. She is the embodiment, in a higher degree than man, of the hope of the race, the buoyancy and faith of the soul, the optimism of trust in the reign of good and the triumph of life over death. She has more of the resurrection spirit than man.

It is for this reason, quite as much as because of woman's grace and charm and song and laughter, that she fits so pre-eminently the Easter environment. She has the spirit and mental outlook of spring. She responds more sensitively and joyously than man to the re-awakening of life on the earth, the bursting of buds, the unfolding of little leaves, the quickening of forest and orchard, field and garden.

It is easier for woman to believe than for man, easier for her to feel and thrill to the appeal of the resurrection. She enters more intensely than man into the very heart and soul of the Easter story. And the spirit that accepts most unreservedly and gladly Easter's religious and historic meaning is the spirit which is best attuned to the springy glory of the world.

The difference is clearly marked early in life. Easter is far more to the girl than to the boy. The former, not the latter, finds that the day appeals to her strongly before she understands much of its significance. The boy's interest is narrower, less certain, less hearty. He is out of touch with much that his sister feels in the Easter ceremonies and the Easter customs.

From infancy to old age, therefore, the spring festival is distinctively a woman's festival. It is feminine in outward beauty and charm. It is feminine, also, in the inner grace of the heart that feels and the spirit that believes in the reign of good and the unending triumphs of life over death, the cradle over the grave, the new over the old, the soul over the mortal body.

A grateful man never has to look into his pocketbook to see how much he has to be thankful for.

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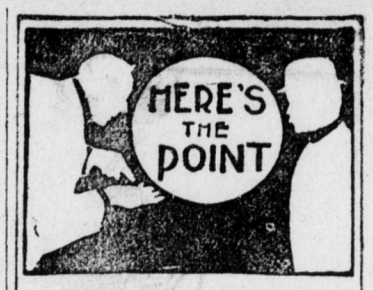

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason*. People go where they are attracted—where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

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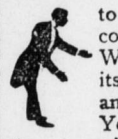

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

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If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

Easter Opening

Buy Your Easter Hats Carefully.

Never has there been a season when care in selection was so important as this Spring. The styles are really beautiful and also practical.

The variety of shades and trimming effect is wonderfully large, yet every one is strictly in keeping with the accepted fashion effect. Every customer is sure of finding here a hat suited to her. Our salesladies are experienced in their line and no work leaves our work-room without our personal supervision.

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Editor and Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchel, Dentist, Emporium.

W. Logue and Ruth Sullivan were Sinnamahoning callers Saturday.

Mrs. Backus and children of Driftwood are visiting J. S. Jordan and family.

Levi Smith the genial west side supervisor was the guest of J. F. Sullivan Sunday.

J. F. Sullivan and wife visited friends in Cameron Sunday.

Chickenpox is still raging—Clarence Johnson being the latest victim but he is getting along fairly well.

W. W. Johnson visited friends in Wyside the latter part of the week.

Geo. Wylie was an Emporium caller Saturday.

The Driftwood callers this week were Levi Smith, Ruth Sullivan, Thomas Roberts, C. J. Miller and B. J. Collins.

W. W. Johnson was an Emporium visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Duell, wife of B. & S., Foreman Duell is visiting her parents John. L. Johnson and wife.

Lyal Jordan has accepted position with the P. R. R. Co., placing ballast under the sleepers.

Joe McNarney, of Emporium, visited Operator Foster last week.

Ethel and Marion Hill, of Driftwood, visited friends in town Saturday.

Huntley school is closed for this term.

Electricians Smith and Bickel, of Sterling Run, were business callers in town this week.

Collins & Miller, our successful farmers have started their spring plowing and expect to farm on a much larger scale tnis season than heretofore.—Great activity is also noticed around the William Wylie farm.—In fact the town is awakening.—Smith and Logue are busy with their saw mill.—John Jordan is making ties and Sullivan has whitewashed his hen coop.—Verily the Taft boom is upon us. —Jim Batchelder of Sinnamahoning had better watch out as the Huntley team is getting ready to go to the above mentioned town to try and show those boys how the game is played.—Ray Smith is learning to play the flute and is getting fat, we are afraid he will soon be too fleshy to play ball.

The protected cruiser, Mammoth, in charge of Lieutenant H. Culpepper Jones passed the Huntley breakwater, March 31st, enroute for Sinnamahoniong. This vessel was on her trial trip and made an excellent showing, being one of the finest in Captain's Barr's fleet. Captain Barr was an Emporium visitor Wednesday and purchased several hundred feet of rope for the fleet and he says if there is any left he will use it to hang Sullivan if Jim Batchelder leaves anything of him after the ball game.

J. F. S.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Greenhouse. Apply to

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STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. C. A. Dice was called to Cameron the past week on account of the illnesss and death of her mother, Mrs. Yocum.

Emporium visitors the past week were: Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Ed. Whiting, Mrs. E. M. Ebersole and Lulu Lewis.

Mrs. Carrie Herrick, of St. Marys, visited between trains Friday.

Mattie Collins, Supt. of Schools, visited Chapman Hill school this week.

Morgan Foster, of Rathbun, was the guest of his brother, H. F. Foster, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Schwab, of Cameron, was a visitor in town this week.

F. G. Judd, of Emporium was transacting business in town Tuesday.

James L. Swartz closed a successful term of school on Chapman Hill Wednesday. He expects a position in the Civil service at Washington, D. C., this summer.

Joseph Kissel and wife and J. A. Dice attended the funeral of Mrs. Yocum at Cameron Saturday.

Owen Wade who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Currey Schoff, of Lock Haven is the guest of Joseph Furlong.

Teoka Whiting left this week to attend school at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

John Beck, of Emporium, was in town Tuesday.

Calton G. Smith returned to school at Williamsport this week.

Alice Strawbridge who has been quite ill the past week is better at this writing.

Mrs. H. L. Spence, of Emporium, came here Saturday to work for Mrs. Sally Smith this summer.

Mrs. Maggie Chapman moved in her house this week. She is expecting her sister in the near future who will make her home with her.

Nellie O'Keefe closed a successful term of school at Castle Garden, Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Barr's many friends remembered her on her birthday April 5th, with a shower of post cards.

George Kenworthy, Jr., who has been working in the mines at Confer is home on a visit.

Mathew Gmeimer left town Friday for Philadelphia.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

John Schwab, A. E. Jenks and G. L. Page attended school meeting at Sterling Run, Saturday. Owing to the resignation of L. C. Summerson, G. L. Page was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Our new Board of Road Supervisors, were driven over our roads Tuesday by Will Graham, and picked out the worst places which will need repairs first. It is also understood that several new bridges are badly needed. The party was composed of Edward Schwab and F. B. Hoag, Supervisors, and Edward Stewart and E. F. Comley, Pathmasters. They are going to follow the old saying, "a stitch in time saves nine," by starting in early to repair roads and give the farmers a chance before they get busy with their farm work. It is reported on good authority, that while the inspectors were driving over one of the bridges, the bridge collapsed. An inspection was evidently needed. This accident proved a very fortunate one, no one being injured. Fred Comley had a miraculous escape, he being thrown out of the wagon into the Run, where the water was five feet deep and a nice rocky bottom too. Fred says he was born under a lucky star and nothing but a shot gun can kill a good straight Republican—the Lord being on their side most always.

Geo. Krise who has been running a cobbler shop in this place for the past year, moved to Emporium, this week, where he thinks he could better himself. George is a No. 1 workman, but owing to the scarcity of trade in this place, on account of this place having been badly hit by the panic, he thought he would try his luck elsewhere. Well George here is wishing you luck and prosperity.

There will be a special school meeting called Saturday, April 10th, in this place, for the purpose of deciding on plans and making arrangements for the building of a new school house. All persons interested should attend this meeting.

Michael Fox, of Ridgway, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Wm. Wykoff and wife spent Sunday in this place, returning to Hicks Run the next day.

W. H. Fox visited friends in Driftwood Saturday evening.

John Devling and Samuel Barr attended K. G. E., meeting in the hall Saturday evening.

Owing to the sudden changes in the temperature quite a number of the natives are complaining of colds.

Cyrus Lupro, who has had his household goods stored in a building in this place moved them to East Emporium this week.

J. F. Sullivan and wife, of Big Run, Huntley, Pa., attended church in this place Sunday, and visited as many of their friends as possible during their short stay.

LOUISE.

Those "Jollities."

Last Thursday evening being April 1st and the anniversary of Miss Vinnie Card's birth, the "Jollities" took it upon themselves to give her and also Miss Emma Welsh, whose birthday occured the previous Sunday, an April Fool Surprise. The party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Metz. The girls were presented with gifts from the bunch and then began the fun. The following poem composed by one of the members was read:

April comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer;
There's a robin on the fence—
April Fool.

Lots of jokes and lots of rules,
Don't get mad if you get fooled;
Oh! there a horse stuck in the mud—
April Fool.

There's lots of surprises on that day,
And lots of fun so they say;
Why there's a spider on your dress—
April Fool.

That April Fool came on this day,
She was a great surprise, they say;
Oh, my! there's a mouse upon your lap—
April Fool.

There's a crowd, just hear them roar,
Some one will knock at your door;
Go tell mother she is wanted—
April Fool.

After an evening devoted to games and music, light refreshments were served. Will Welsh proceeded to take some flash-light pictures of the crowd, but the shutter failed to work and they were a failure. All had a very enjoyable evening.

A Good Friend in Time of Nesd.

No one one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment." says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives. hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by L. Taggart.

The Best on Earth.

Protection against Accidents and Sickness is an absolute necessity. It costs but $5.00 a year for $15.00 weekly benefits, and $2,000 death claim. The only policy paying such liberal benefits. This Company also writes policies for $10.00 and $25.00 per year. Liberal commissions to agents, by the German Commercial Accident Co., Phil'a, Pa. W. R. Sizer, Gen'l Agent, Sizerville, Pa. C. R. Husted of Emporium, is a representative of the Company. Drop him a postal—He will do the balance. In case of sudden injury this Company provides temporary relief to the amount of $25.00. if notified by wire of an accident. 17-ly.

Eggs for Hatching.

From thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. One dollar per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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Driftwood Band Entertained.

The Driftwood Band took a trip to Huntley recently and serenaded Squire Sullivan, who in turn invited the gentlemen to partake of a chicken supper, which was enjoyed by all. Several selections were played by the band and a good time was enjoyed by all. George Morse, the genial driver, was prevailed upon to sing a song and while Mr. Morse is known to be a good singer, everybody was agreeably surprised when he composed an impromptu selection which was entitled "The Driftwood Band" and sang it to the tune of Saint Patrick's Day, in his rich baritone voice. With his permission we herewith present it to our readers:

"The band boys of Driftwood, in old Pennsylvania,
Are the best in the State, as every one knows;
These mountain musicians can sure entertain. you,
For they live where the pine and hemlock grows
Tom Fulton, cornetist, is leader and teacher,
His notes, they will rival the sweet nightingale;
He's the swellest cornetist in Cameron county,
His ear is the finest, his lunge never fail.
Cash Henry, Lou Arnold and Archie McDonald,
And Jack Hacket too, all on cornets do play;
A splendid quartette to produce classic music,
No discords are heard when they get under way.
The altos are fine, 'tis with pride that I name them.
John Kearns, Garrett Mitchell, Earl Towers also,
And last, but not least, we have Freddy McVicker,
They harmonize grandly, in tones loud or low.
Thad Brooks and Sam Kreider, two jolly good fellows,
Are rising to fame upon the trombones;
Next comes Wilbert Coleman, the baritone player,
Who has them all beat when it comes to sweet tones.
Eldred Kreider, the basso, by Sousa is wanted,
James Gibbon's an artist upon the bass drum;
Dean Thompson, snare drummer, is surely a wonder,
The music he gives us is second to none.
So long life and good luck to our excellent bandsmen,
They're an honor to Driftwood, and we wish them success;
If you want some good music you need not seek further,
For the Driftwood Brass Band plays none but the best."

J.F.S.

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Here are Facts Backed up by a Strong Guarantee.

Debility is caused by catarrh. In our opinion, a person free from Catarrh was never troubled with Debility. Debility can never be cured by medicine not designed to cure Catarrh. We positively guarantee to cure Catarrh, and thus cure Debility. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure Catarrh. It is designed for that one particular purpose. It is not a cure all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is a specific. Rexall Mucu-Tone is absorbed in the stomach and carried by the blood until it penetrates every part of the body, acting as an antiseptic, disinfecting, cleansing, soothing aad healing agent. It rids the system of al germ and poisonous matter, purifies and enrichec the blood, rebuilds injured tissues, cleanses and invigorates the muco-cells, neutralizes the acids of the body, stops mucus discharge, tones up the entire system, promotes nutrition, increases body weight, and brings about a feeling of healthfulness that is lasting.

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$25.00 for a Name.

We are now demonstrating in the store a new perfume and we want a name for it. Will you kindly let us show it to you so you may suggest an appropriate name, which, if is the one selected, you will receive $25.00 for your trouble and kindness.

The perfume is a delicate, lasting alluring odor, but at present.

"DOES NOT HAVE A NAME TO CALL ITS OWN."

It will not cost you anything to suggest a name. If, when you smell the odor it is so pleasing to you that you would like to have some, the price would be 50 cents per ounce. You do not have to buy it to get a chance to win the $25.00. You are entitled to name for nothing. Sould you purchase some of the perfume, you may suggest a name for each half ounce purchased.

This perfume is made by the manufacturers of Harmony Perfumes.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, The Rexall Store, Emporium, Pa. 52-3m.

Why Go Elsewhere.

Our agency will show convincing evidence of 35 years extensive sale and highly satisfied users of the L. & M. Paint. All dealers in other paints combined cannot furnish equal evidence. When painting with L. & M., you are painting with Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead. Zinc is imperishable and makes the L. & M., wear and cover like gold. Its colors remain bright and lasting. Don't need repaint for 10 or 15 years. Besides it cast ⅓ less for paint. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

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To reduce our stock of writing paper we are making a great slaughter in prices. Come and see for yourself.

60c paper at 35c
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Easter Goods

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The largest and finest line of up-to-date imported and domestic novelties in town. No old stock. Buy early while the stock is complete.

Leave Orders Early for Easter Ice Cream

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, April, 13th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of election of Directors, and Amendment of By-Laws.

G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., March 26, 1909.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Henry Kraft, of this place, was a business caller at St. Marys last Friday.

George Keefe, of Sterling Run, was a guest of friends at this place last Sunday.

H. C. Olmsted, of Bradford, transacted business at this place last Thursday Friday.

Dudley Cole, of Curwensville, was the guest of relatives in Emporium over Sunday.

Victor A. Brooks, of Sinnamahoning, spent Saturday at this place, on a business mission.

Misses Ophelia and Lillian Card, of Moore Hill, spent Sunday with friends at St. Marys.

Clara and Marvel Logan, of this place, were guests of relatives at Cameron last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Merill Swartz, of this place, were PRESS office visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Robertson preached in Grace Episcopal Church, at Ridgway, last Monday evening.

E. D. Krape and E. F. Comely, of Cameron, were among the shoppers at this place, last Saturday.

Mrs. S. Paul Smith and son Paul, of St. Marys, were guests of relatives at this place, the first of the week.

H. A. Ghering, our popular basket ball player, was the guest of friends at Edinboro, Pa., over Sunday.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of St. Marys, was a guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family last Sunday.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of his father, H. C. Olmsted and family, over Sunday.

J. Walter Wells, of Coudersport, one of Potter's attorneys, was a business caller at this place on Monday.

Jay Cramer, of Newton, Pa., was a guest at the home of F. B. Metz and family, for a few days of last week.

Mrs. John Catlin, of Renovo, was a guest at the home of C. G. Catlin and family, on Fifth street, last Saturday.

Homer Hayes returned from Williamsport last week and has resumed work for the Emporium Machine Co.

Mrs. L. L. Lay, of the New Warner, spent the last of the week the guest of daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood, at Coudersport.

Robt. Lyons, assistant superintendent at the Climax, spent the last of the week the guest of his parents at Union City, Pa.

Charles Cummingsi who is clerking in New Franklin, at St. Marys, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, John Cummings and wife.

J. B. Meisel went to Colegrove last Monday morning and drove home with a horse, which he will use to deliver goods during the summer.

Messrs. C. D. Osterhout and C. G. Minick, of Ridgway, were business callers at this place on Friday and were guests at the New Warner.

James Quinn, the popular barber at Blinzer's shop, enjoyed a short vacation last week and in company with his brother Frances took a trip to Buffalo for a few days.

Dr. H. W. Mitchel was called to his home at Nunda, N. Y., last Friday owing to the death of his mother, at that place. C. L. Gilbert accompanied him to his home. The funeral took place on Monday. Mrs. Mitchell was Mr. Gilbert's sister.

Our genial friend Harvey Tompkins, senior member of the enterprising firm of Tompkins & Norris, East Emporium, was an agreeable PRESS visitor last Monday evening, while calling on his up-town friends. Mr. Tompkins was accompanied by his bright sons, Masters Walter and Edwin, who took a look at our printery by gas light.

Mrs. John Trebswetter and son Paul, of this place, went to St. Marys last Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Murray and James Cavanaugh, of this place, were in St. Marys last Sunday and acted as sponsors in a baptism at that place.

Mrs. Andrew Blinzler and children departed for Burner, W. Va., last Monday morning, where they will make their future home. Mr. Blinzler has been working there for some time. The PRESS follows them to their new home.

Capt. W. C. Kress and H. A. Boyd, of Lock Haven, were business callers at this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Hayes returned from Buffalo last Sunday and reports Mr. Hayes as improving but still unable to leave his bed.

Mrs. John Montgomery, of Beechwood, was shopping at Emporium last Tuesday and made the PRESS office a business call. The name of Mrs. D. J. Bradshaw, *nee* Margaret Montgomery, has been added to our subscription list.

Mrs. Andrew Warner, of East Emporium, was a business caller at the PRESS office last Tuesday morning.

Misses Doll Hogan and Anna Ashall and Frank Cavanaugh, called on friends at St. Marys last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Berfield returned from Buffalo last Monday, in company with her daughter, Hattie, who has been receiving treatment in a hospital in that city.

Leo Ross, of More Hill, departed for Williamsport last Monday evening where he has entered Dickinson Seminary. Leo will study for the ministry for the M. E. Church.

Geo. S. Hill and daughter of Driftwood were Emporium visitors on Friday and made the PRESS a short business call.

W. J. Leavitt and family were pleasant PRESS callers last Friday.

Miss Edna Cruice left for Buffalo on Monday.

Judge B. W. Green is expected home from Florida this p.m.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones went to Buffalo on Monday to meet her husband, who returns home from Michigan.

Those in this country who have been accustomed to point to "Free Trade England" as an argument for taking off import duties are receiving little encouragement from across the water now.—Albuquerque, (N. M.) Citizen.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 10th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Little of Everything.

Remember Opening Day at Meisel's, April 14th.

The variety of Laces at Ludlams would be hard to beat in a city.

The tariff will remain on lumber, but hides go on the free list.

The great wind storm yesterday, blew down one of the smoke stacks on toward Co's saw mill, which will keep the mill closed for a few days.

LOST.—Between Rockwell's Drug Store and Presbyterian Church, an ostrich feather boa. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

For Sale.

One light one horse wagon. Enquire at Cottage Hotel. 8-tf.

Reply From Lumber Auditors.

CAMERON, Pa., 4-6-09.

Editor Press:—

In reply to W. H. Smith's letter in last week's issue of the PRESS, I wish to say, in behalf of the Auditors, that it was not the intention of the Auditors to cast any insinuations on any one, but to audit a true and accurate account of all bills and receipts given us.

In regard to us not giving him credit for $15.50, of which he speaks, I do not remember having any such bill handed to us, and am positive, if it had been, it would have been shown in our report.

He should have been at the Auditing and presented his books himself, and then he would have been able to explain matters to us plainly, and there would not have been any ill-feeling toward any one.

Yours truly,
E. D. KRAPE.

Stand Pat Congressmen.

Congressmen Barclay, Wheeler and Focht are standing "pat" on the tariff questien and they propose that Pennsylvania's industries shall be protected or they will know the reason why. These Congressmen know what this section of Pennsylvania requires and demands. They are all tariff men and we glory in their fight to protect the wage earners of the nation. Were we a Congressman we should not admit warm water into this country free if that commodity interferred with the interests of the United States. Tariff reformers have been endeavoring for years to undermine our protective tariff system and if they can get a few holes under our Security Mountain this session, next year it will be easier to drive another entering wedge, to the detriment of the American laborer and manufacturer. Stand pat, Mr. Congressmen, and the wage earners will support you. This is the greatest and most powerful nation in the world, where almost every laborer and mechanic owns his own home, however humble, and the Protective Tariff system is largely entittled to the credit. Protect your own homes first and let Canada, and other countries, pay the duty and make it like a stone wall of security against the pauper labor of Europe.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

I do reliable and durable painting, interior and exterior natural wood finishing, graining, paper hanging, artistic and plain decorating. Twenty-six years practical experience enables me to give you the BEST at the LOWEST COST.

I can supply you with the best paint on the market and pure white lead. Would be pleased to show you the latest things in wall paper. All labor and material guaranteed just as represented.

8-tf. F. H. PEARSALL.

For Sale.

During the month of April, I will offer for sale household goods such as stoves, tables, chairs, beds, bedding and all housekeeping necessities; also my store, which consists of a full line of notions; one single harness in excellent condition. Apply to Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton, East Emporium, Pa.

April Fool Jokes.

If you don't want to make Miss Mayme Farrell mad, don't ask her what happened on April 1st.

Miss Mary Fredette was very much disappointed because she could not pick up a pocket book that was nailed to the sidewalk.

One of our young lady stenographers thought she had found a penny last Thursday morning but discovered that it was nailed fast to the walk. One of our merchants was fooled on the same penny.

Our popular and obliging "hello girls" had a stack of fun sending for men to call at the office, the call being requested by a certain young lady who was not wise to the fact.

Do You Want a New Piano.

We will sell you a beautiful new piano, $10 down, and you can pay as little as $7.00 per month; no extras, no interest. We will make a liberal allowance on your old organ or piano. Drop us a postal and our representative F. E. Haswell will call and explain our liberal payment plan. Pianos from $100.00 to $1,200.00.

D. S. ANDRUS & CO.,
Williamsport, Pa.

Established 1860.
Mention this paper when writing. 6-5t

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of there varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price, 25 cents, large size, 50 cents. For sale by L Taggart.

At Opera House April 15.

The Lily and The Prince

Prices: $1 00, 75c, 50c, 35c; children, 25c.

Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving and Some Emporium People Know How to Savs it.

Many Emporium people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

Joseph Glover, 247 Mill St., St. Marys, Pa., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after other remedies had failed to even give me relief. I suffered severely from pains through the small of my back, caused by a cold settling in my kidneys and a friend spoke so highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I gave them a trial. I received relief at once and was so encouraged that I continued until cured. It gives me pleasure to say that the cure has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

$1000 in Cash.

A brand new circulation proposition has just been inaugurated by The Philadelphia Inquirer and is indicates at once by the immensity of The Inquirer's circulation, the great possibilities in the way of collecting coupons and thereby participating in the distribution of the liberal prizes that are offered.

The plan is as follows: The Inquirer's circulation has now reached the grand total of 170,000 copies daily and considerably more than 200,000 copies on Sunday's and The Inquirer wants its readers to know where these papers go. It is therefore printing a coupon every day which it requests its readers to collcet and send in, and offers the above reward of one thousand dollars in cash and eight thousand Jig Saw Picture Puzzles to the most industrious collectors.

The contest has just started and is open to all. Anyone may start canvassing and collecting these coupons and the rewards are many. Has anyone in this neighborhood begun a collection yet?

Full particulars may be had by writing to The Inquirer's Circulation Department, Inquirer Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale.

Good fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa. 7-tf

For Sale.

Two good first-class Jersey cows for sale. Apple to JOHN ZWALD, Emporium, Pa. 7-tf.

Eggs for Sale.

Eggs for hatching, from full blooded Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chicks. Price $1.00 for 13, Apply to Neal Coppersmith, Emporium, Pa. 6-3t.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Mar. 10, 1909.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 60
Felt's Fancy, "	1 70
Pet Grove, "	1 70
Graham, "	80
Rye, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 50
Chop Feed, "	1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 00
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
Screenings "	1 59
Oil Meal "	1 90
White Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 50
Chicken Wheat	2 00
Corn per bushel,	84
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
White Oats, per bushel,	65
Seed Oats per bushel	70
Buckwheat	1 70
Alfalfa Meal	1 40
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed.	

Disinfect

Now is the time to clean up for the hot weather season.

Fishing Tackle

Got your bait dug?
How are the flies and other tackle?
You will want some soon, now.
We have received a fine assortment of trout tackle of all kinds.
Rods of split bamboo, lance and steel.
Reels from cheap ones up to the automatic kind.
Baskets, slings, lines, hooks, bait cans, tackle books, etc. And nets to gather in "the big ones that get away" usually.

R. C. Dodson

Easter Groceries, Fruit, Etc.

RIPE TOMATOES
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STRAWBERRIES
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GRAPE FRUIT
CUCUMBERS

"DANAHY QUALITY"

Easter Brand Hams and Bacon

HAVE NEVER BEEN EXCELLED

They will satisfy the most particular.

Saving Prices for Friday and Saturday, this Week

Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, $1.45
Fresh Smoked California Hams, (trimmed shoulder) "Danahy Quality" 9½c lb.
Regular Hams, convenient size, "Danahy quality" 14c lb.
15c pkge Imported Macaroni, any style, a lb 12c.
Fard Dates, regular price 10c, Special 8c lb.
Maple Sugar, pure new goods a lb 14c.
50c quality Tea, including Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Ceylon and Oolong, the lb. 40c
Three 10c cans VanCamp's Clam Chowder or Mock Turtle Soup 25c.
25c bottle Heinz sour spiced Gherkins 22c.
30c N. Y. state Bartlette Pears, the can 25c.
California Soft Shell Walnuts, the lb 20c.
28c Yellow Crawford Peaches, the can 25c.

Fresh Layed Cameron County Eggs.
Spring Brook Creamery Butter.
Royal Blend High Grade Coffee.
Sliced Boiled Ham, "Danahy Quality"
Chipped Smoked Beef

Fresh Caught Chesapeake Bay Shad

FREE DELIVERY to all parts of Town
Twice Each Day
Leave your orders as early as possible. If not convenient to come to the store, phone or ask for the order clerk to call.

You Get Better Values Here.

J. H. DAY,
Phone 6. Emporium.

New Spring Waists Suits and Millinery

Its about time you ordered your new spring suit. We have never had a better assortment to select from, and you will never have a better opportunity than now to make your selection. The styles and colors are so different this season that everybody will want a new suit. Our suits are all man tailored, which means that the seams have been pressed as only man's strength can do it.

Our waists are the newest of spring styles and are so tempting and dainty made in lawns trimmed with laces of various sorts, Irish Point, Valenciennes, etc. The waists this year seem to be more varied and more beguiling than ever and our collection of the newest styles is better than ever.

We have a full line of ready-to-wear hats in the very latest eastern fashion, together with an assortment which have been trimmed in our own workrooms. The excellence of our millinery is well known and while we show at all times the very latest styles, our prices are a veritable feast of bargains.

COPPERSMITH'S

Main St. Opp. Post Office
Emporium, Pa.

SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Now, the peculiar circumstances of my bringing-up had given me a ridiculous haughtiness—for Betty Green had never ceased to implore me to remember my quality—so I replied to this off-hand speech in kind.

"A ship of the line," said I. "Damme, do you think I'd serve in a gun-brig?"

He came up a little closer to me, looked at me attentively, and said:

"It's an infant Rodney, sure. Was not Americus Vespucius your grandfather? And was not your grandmother in love with Noah when he was oakum boy at the Portsmouth docks?"

I considered this very offensive, and, drawing myself up, said:

"My grandfather was a baronet, and my grand-uncle is Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw, whose flagship, as you may know, is the Ajax, 74."

"I know him well," responded my new acquaintance. "We were drunk together this night week. He bears for arms Lot's wife after she was turned into a pillar of salt, with this device: 'I thirst.'"

This was an allusion to the drysalter. For I soon found that the young gentlemen in the cockpit were intimately acquainted with all of the antecedents, glorious or otherwise, of their superior officers.

The lie in the early part of this sentence was patent to me, but so great was the power to charm of this squinting, wide-mouthed fellow, that I felt myself drawn to him irresistibly, and something in my countenance showed it, for he linked his arm through mine and began again:

"I know your great-aunt, too, Polly Hawkshaw. Dreadful old girl. I hear she can tack ship as well as the admiral; knows to a shilling what his mess bill is, and teaches him trigonometry when he is on leave."

This was, of course, a vilification, and Lady Hawkshaw's name was not Polly, but Apollonia; but I blush to say I spoke not one word in defense of either her or her name. It occurred to me that my new friend was a person who could give me much information about my outfit and uniforms, and I candidly stated my case to him.

"Come on," he cried. "There's a rascal of a haberdasher here who lives off his majesty's officers, and I'll take you there and fit you out; for Sir Peter's the man to have his young officers smart. A friend of mine—poor fellow!—happened to be caught in mufti in the Ajax the other day, and Sir Peter had all hands turned up for an execution. My unhappy friend begged that he might be shot instead of hanged, and Sir Peter, I'll admit, granted him the favor. The poor fellow tied the handkerchief over his eyes himself, forgave all his enemies, and asked his friends to pay his debts. Zounds, 'twas the most affecting scene I ever witnessed."

I plainly perceived that my companion was talking to frighten me, and showed it by thrusting my tongue into my cheek, which caused him to burst out laughing. He presently became grave, however, and assured me solemnly that a sea-officer had his choice of dressing handsomely, or being court-martialed and shot. "For," said he, "the one hundred and forty-fourth regulation of the service reads: 'All of his majesty's sea-officers are commanded to marry heiresses, and in these cases, the usual penalties for the abduction of heiresses are remitted.' Now, how can we abduct heiresses, or even get them to look at us, without fine clothes? Women, my boy, are caught by the eye alone—and I know 'em, by Gad!"

This trifling speech remained in my memory, and the day came when I recalled the idle talk of us two laughing midshipmen as prophetic.

We went together to a shop, where, under his direction and that of an oily tongued shopman, I ordered one of the handsomest outfits any midshipman could possibly have, including two dozen of silk stockings, as my new-found friend informed me that every man on board his majesty's ships, from the admiral down to the jack-o'-the-dust, always wore silk stockings, because in the event of being struck by a ball or a pike or a cutlass in action, the danger from inflammation was much less with silk than with cotton or wool.

All went swimmingly, until it was time to pay for the things. Then, I acknowledge, I was at a loss. The shopman, suddenly changing his tone, cried out to my companion:

"Mr. Giles Vernon, I remember the last reefer you brought here bought near a boatload and paid with the foresail, as you gentlemen of the sea call it. I will not be done this time, I assure you."

At this, Giles Vernon promptly drew his sword, which did not disturb the shopman in the least, as I found out afterward; young gentlemen of Giles' age and rank, in Portsmouth, drew their swords whenever they could not draw their purses. But I was very unhappy, not on Giles' account, but on that of the poor shopman, whom I expected to see weltering in his blood. After a wordy war, Giles left the shop, taking me with him, and menacing the shopman, in case the purchases I had ordered did not come aboard the Ajax that night.

I thought it wise to suggest that I should now go aboard, as it was well on to three o'clock. Giles agreed with me. I had forgotten to ask him what ship he was attached to, but it suddenly occurred to me that he, too, might be in the Ajax, and I asked him. Imagine my delight when he said yes.

"But if the admiral does not behave himself better," he added, "and if the captain does not ask me to dinner oftener than he has been doing lately, I shall prefer charges against both of them. I have been assured by the lord in admiralty that any request of mine will be regarded as an order by them, and I shall request that Admiral Hawkshaw and Capt. Giulford be relieved of their commands."

By that time we had reached the water and there, stepping into a splendid, eight-oared barge, I saw Sir Peter Hawkshaw. He caught sight of us at the same moment, and the change in Giles Vernon's manner was what might have been expected. He was even more modest and deferential than I, as we advanced.

"Here you are!" pleasantly cried the admiral to me. "You ran away so fast t'other day, that I had no chance to give you any directions, and I scarcely expected you to turn up to-

Arabella.

day. However, I shall now take you to the ship. Mr. Vernon, I have room for you."

"Thank you, sir," responded Giles very gratefully, "but I have a pressing engagement on shore—a matter of important business—" at which I saw the suspicion of a grin on the admiral's homely old face. He said little to me until we were in the great cabin of the Ajax. For myself, I can only say that I was so awed by the beauty, the majesty, the splendor of one of the finest ships of the line in the world, that I was dumb with delight and amazement. Once in the cabin, the admiral asked me about my means and my outfit. I burst out with the whole story of what occurred in the haberdasher's shop, at which Sir Peter looked very solemn, and lectured me upon the recklessness of my conduct in ordering things with no money to pay for them, and followed it up with an offer to fit me out handsomely. This I accepted with the utmost gratitude, and in a day or two I found myself established as one of his majesty's midshipmen in the cockpit of the Ajax, and I began to see life.

CHAPTER II.

My introduction into the cockpit of the Ajax was pretty much that of every other reefer in his majesty's navy. I was, of course, told that I showed the most brazen presumption in daring to wish to enter the naval service; that I ought to be a choir boy at St. Paul's; that haymaking was my profession by nature, to say nothing of an exchange of black eyes and bloody noses with every midshipman of my size in the cockpit. Through all this Giles Vernon was my chief tormentor and best friend. He proclaimed the fact of my drysalting ancestry, and when I impudently reminded him that I was the grandson of a baronet, he gave me one kick for the drysalter and two for the baronet. He showed me a battered old cocked hat hung up on a nail in the steerage country.

"Do you see that hat, you young rapscallion?" he asked.

I replied that I did, and a shocking bad hat it was, too.

"That hat was once the property of that old pirate and buccaneer, Sir Peter Hawkshaw, vice-admiral of the White. It is named after him, and whenever his conduct displeases the junior officers on this ship—which it generally does—that hat, dear boy, is kicked and cursed as a proxy for your respected non was undoubtedly the smartest officer among them and cock of the walk between decks. He had innumerable good qualities, but the beggarly virtue of prudence was not among great-uncle. Now understand: Your position in the cockpit is that of this hat. In fact, you will take the hat's place"—which I found to be true, and I was called to account every day for some part of the conduct of Admiral Hawkshaw, although I did not see him twice in the week.

Mr. Buxton, our first lieutenant, was a fine officer, and celebrated for licking midshipmen into shape; and if I learned my duty quickly he, rather than I, deserves the credit.

My experience of other ships convinces me that the juniors in the Ajax were clever fellows; but Giles Verthem. He had, however, another virtue in a high degree—a daring and invincible courage. That, and his smartness as an officer, made Mr. Buxton his friend, and caused many of his peccadilloes to be overlooked.

The fact that at 19 Giles Vernon was still only a midshipman made me think that he was without fortune or influence; but I was soon enlightened on the subject, though not by him. He was the distant cousin and heir of Sir Thomas Vernon of Vernon court, near York, and of Grosvenor square, London. This man was generally spoken of as the wicked Sir Thomas, and a mortal hatred subsisted between him and his heir. Giles had been caught trying to induce the money sharks to take his postobits; but as Sir Thomas was not yet 50 years of age, and it was quite possible that he should marry, the only result was to fan the flame of animosity between him and his heir, without Giles' getting a shilling. The next heir to Giles was another cousin, remote from both him and Sir Thomas, one Capt. Philip Overton of the Guards, who was as much disliked by Sir Thomas as was Giles. Giles, who had been at sea since his twelfth year, knew little or nothing of Capt. Overton, although he swore many times in a month that he meant to marry the first woman who would take him, for the purpose of cutting off Overton's hopes; but it occurred to me, young as I was, that Giles was not the man to give up his liberty to the first woman who was willing to accept of it.

We were fitting for the Mediterranean, and the ship lay in the inner harbor at Portsmouth, waiting her turn to go in dry dock to be coppered. There was plenty for the seniors to do, but not much for the midshipmen at that particular time; and we had more runs on shore than usual. The rest of us were satisfied with Portsmouth, but Giles was always raving of London and the London playhouses.

Knowing how long I had lived in London, he said to me one day:

"Were you ever at Drury Late theater, my lad?"

I said no, I had never been to the playhouse; and I blushed as I said it, not desiring my messmates to know that I had been brought up by Betty Green, a corporal's widow.

"Then, child," he cried, whacking me on the back, "you have yet to live. Have you not seen Mistress Trenchard—the divine Sylvia—as Roxane, as Lady Percy, as Violetta? Oh, what a galaxy of parts! Oh, the divine creature!"

He threw himself across the messtable at that, for we were in the cockpit at the time. I laughed, boylike, at his raptures, and he groaned loudly.

"Such a face and figure! Such a foot and ankle! Such a melting eye! Such a luscious voice!"

I own that this outburst did more to make me realize that Giles, after all, was but 19 than anything that had gone before; for I knew that older men did not so rave.

"And," he cried, wildly, "I can not see her before we sail. By heaven, I will see her! 'Tis 74 miles between me and her angel face. It can be done in 7 hours and 20 minutes. I can get 24 hours' leave—but not a word of this, you haymaking son of a farmer."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"IT'S AN EXTRAVAGANT AGE.

Comments on Expensive Clothing by the City Man's Father.

A man from an old-fashioned Missouri town came to Kansas City recently to visit his son, says the Kansas City Times. While on a street car one day a strong breeze removed the young man's straw hat. It landed in a pool of muddy water.

"Four dollars gone,' said the young man.

His father whistled. "Do you pay four dollars for a straw hat?" he inquired.

"Always have done it," was the answer.

"It's the extravagant age," commented the father. "I never paid more than a dollar for a straw hat in my life. And I recall the day when you only paid 50 cents for yours. Russell Sage once said that a man who gave more than that for a straw hat was a fool."

"I know, father; but everything costs more now. We wear better hats, too. The price of a hat is not out of proportion to the cost of other things. I pay 25 cents for my collar, one dollar for a tie, $3.50 for a shirt, 50 cents for a pair of socks, five dollars for a pair of shoes, $40 for a suit of clothes and six dollars for underwear. With the hat that brings my personal apparel up to about $60 for a set. That's no more than any man who pretends to dress pays."

Father was silent for a long time.

"Son," he said finally, "I remember when 50 cents was the value of your entire wardrobe. Your hickory hat cost a nickel, your shirt waist a quarter and your pants the some amount. You wore only the three garments in summer. And you were just as happy then as now."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

RACK FOR CURING PEA VINES.

Gives Good Circulation of Air and Prevents Molding.

The frequent difficulty of curing pea vines is obviated very simply by the rack shown in the accompanying drawings. Fig. 2 shows the detail. The V-shaped pieces support one another and the horizontal pieces hold the vines off the ground so that air may circulate freely beneath and through the center of the pile. Fig. 1 shows that the pile completely covers the rack. These racks may be made of any convenient size, but the one shown herewith is about six feet high when in position.

Fig. 1.—Hay on Rack.

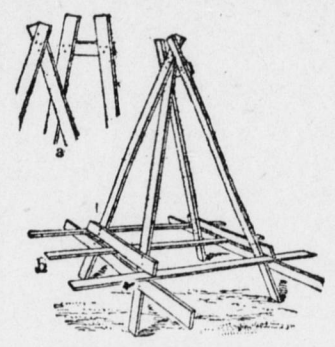

Fig. 2.—Pea Vine Rack.

The hay may be piled a foot or more above the top of the rack, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Any light material may be used for this purpose and when the racks are not in use they may be stored under cover for another season.

UNDER DRAINAGE.

Wet, Cold Soil Is Thus Made Good Productive Land.

The low price of new land in some localities makes it perhaps impracticable to spend time and money putting in a drainage system. The time and money could perhaps be more profitably invested in buying and clearing more land. As a country becomes more thickly settled, railroads, telephones, good roads and many other improvements are made, and the farmer naturally gets a better market for his produce. Such conditions increase the price of property, and it is then that a farmer should consider how he can get larger returns from his acres. This is possible only where crop rotation is practiced. A good system of field fences and crop lines follow natural features, such as sloughs, pot holes, marshes, or low lands, thus leaving the fields in irregular shape and size.

Wet lands are always cold, thus delaying the planting season for weeks sometimes, says a writer in the Wisconsin Agriculturalist. And many a time, even after the crops have been planted, the excessive moisture prevents the field crops from extending their roots a couple of feet below the surface to increase the feeding area of the roots, and in case of a drought afterward, the root system is so dwarfed and stunted that it is incapable of supplying the plant with the necessary nourishment and moisture, often resulting in failure, to say nothing of the time spent and how hard the team was worked to get the land in planting shape. A greater variety of crops can also be grown on a well drained soil which can be worked early in spring and planted with the assurance of maturing a good crop. As I have spent more or less time the last couple of years putting in drains, I will in a letter later on write of some of the mistakes made by many around here when they put their drains in, so that others may profit by their experience.

ALL ABOUT THE FARM.

How to get a long well. Dig it deep.

I find that cowpeas are one of the most profitable crops to raise.—E. S. Everitt, Benton County, Arkansas.

If crops are injured by stagnant water in a wet season in places, there you should lay tile drains.

Engine plowing saves time, labor and money. Time is saved because more acres can be plowed in a day than by any other method.

Co-operative marketing is a good thing if it is carried on with a view to cutting out as much of the middlemen's profits as is possible, but when it comes to controlling the great markets of the world it is sheer folly.

How about the fuel supply for the kitchen stove during the coming summer? Do not fail to provide the good lady of the house with an abundance of dry firewood. Now is the time to attend to this.

Incubator Vs. Hen.

"The best time in the world to set a hen," says Josh Billings, "is when she is broody." We might add that she is liable to change her mind if you attempt to set her at any other time. Get an incubator and you won't need to wait for the hen to get a desire to incubate. An incubator is always ready, and you can have a lot of chicks all hatched out on any day you choose, if you figure right.

GRAVEL ROADS IN CONNECTICUT.

Native of That State Thinks Gravel Beats the Macadam.

We have learned, here in Connecticut, that a good gravel will stand the strain that falls on a country road better than macadam, and is vastly easier kept in repair. I say this after an experience of many years in building gravel roads, declares R. S. Hinman, in Country Gentleman. Much depends on the manner of putting on gravel and the time. If the road is through the country, where teams do not drive side by side, a single-track road is best. If it be sandy, the later in the fall the work is done the better.

To properly put gravel on a sandy road, having found your gravel, which should contain, if possible, cobbles as large as goose eggs and a little loam, estimate the number of rods that can be covered in a day and dump the first load at the limit. With a garden rake or potato hook, rake all the large cobbles back on the sand, leaving as many as possible in the wheel track, and dump the next load so that it will cover the cobbles and lap a little on to the preceding load. Continue in this way back to where the improvement is to begin. As each load is dumped the empty cart should be driven straight over the gravel, not turned around on it. The next day lay out another day's work, and the loaded carts will go over the new gravel and pack it pretty solid. When the heavy loads have thrown up a shoulder outside the wheel track, have this shoveled into the middle of the road. A new man will want to fill the wheel tracks, but insist that it go in the middle.

The road is now all right for use, but a little too rounding. A few weeks' travel when the frost is out will remedy that. The cobbles in the bottom make a binder, and not being mixed promiscuously in the gravel will stay put. If a little gravel is thrown with a shovel in the horse track in the middle of the road once in two or three years, you will have a good road for an indefinite period.

The late Chief Justice Torrance of Connecticut rode a bicycle over roads that I built, and said that, while the road was all right, I had blundered in saying that it could be built for one dollar per rod, as people would not believe that a good road could be built for that price. I admit that in building nearly a mile in that way at that cost I did not allow for my own time, as I only looked on enough to see that the work was properly done. That road has been traveled by all sorts of vehicles, heavy loads and autos, for seven or eight years without a dollar being laid out on it, and, aside from a little hollowing in the middle, is an excellent road. Some people, if they see new gravel on a road, will turn off it if they can, no matter how solid it is packed. The only way I know to stop that is to put some of the largest cobbles in little piles so that any one turning out of the track will bob over them. Only a very stupid driver will go over more than two or three piles before turning on to the gravel and, finding it all right, will stay on it. After two or three weeks these cobbles can be thrown into a cart and dumped where they will not be unsightly.

The road for an eighth of a mile by my house I built in the manner described more than 20 years ago, and the town has not laid out any money on it since. The only trouble with it is that, being smooth and solid, automoblies go by at an unlawful rate of speed, and we have to keep the chickens and dogs off the highway to save their lives.

The only time to cheaply do away with mudholes is when the mud is deepest in the spring. For this purpose I have used stones as large as a four-quart measure — anything that will sink out of sight when traveled over. When as many big stones as possible have been thrown it, use smaller ones until they show above the mud as evenly as may be. Put on three or four inches of gravel, and if any one tells you frost will throw out the big stones tell him you guess not. If any one cares to investigate, I will lend him a pick and take him to a spot where I filled a mud hole in that way 20 or more years ago, and he will find the stones down where they bedded themselves in the mud.

Pure Bred Poultry Pays Best.

Pure bred poultry pays best any way you look at the question, whether on the egg laying side or for market. Considering the high price one can obtain now for winter eggs, and the comparatively small cost of chicken feed, poultry keeping is a profitable business. I keep the Brown Leghorns for laying purposes, and a heavier breed, like the White Wyandotte, for setting, as I do not use incubators, declares a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. The Wyandottes are good layers and market birds. There are several reasons why pure-bred fowls are superior to mongrels. They have beauty, are better egg producers, and sell better in the market, thus giving greater returns for the amount expended on their care and food. With small outlay any farmer can have a flock of pure-bred fowls that cost no more to raise than scrubs, and bring in twice as much profit, besides being a source of pleasure to their owner.

Good Feeds.

Wheat bran and middlings are as good, if not better, taking all things into consideration, than any other foods. Gluten, oil meal and many other foods are good for milk, but are deficient in mineral matter, which the animals require. We are too apt to look for protein alone; but the cows should have mineral matter, too.

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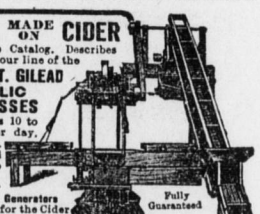

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The EASTER LADY

By J. F. HENDERSON

VALDEAN brought his automobile to a sudden stop in front of the village church, and listened with bated breath. Rising high above the mellow growl of the organ a voice floated out to his enraptured ears—a clear, thrilling, triumphant voice, singing Handel's stirring aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

"Her voice, by all that is wonderful!" he muttered, with an eager light in his eyes. "Surely I can't be mistaken. It must be the Easter lady!"

He sat there with a rapt expression on his face until the portals of the church swung open and the congregation spilled out into the April sunshine, bringing color and animation to the scene. He scanned the crowd with searching glances as it slowly melted away. The last to leave the church was the gray-haired rector, and walking by his side as he came down the walk was a beautiful young woman. Valdean's heart gave a bound as he looked at the girl. She was a dainty, willowy creature, her face lit up with bewitching smiles, her dark eyes sparkling vivaciously under her white-plumed hat.

"It is she," whispered the man in the automobile. "I never saw her in my life before, but I know it is she!"

The rector and his companion came nearer. They were about to pass the car when the girl suddenly glanced up and stopped.

"Why, this is my car, I believe," she said blithely to the rector. "I'm to dine with Mrs. Camperdown, you know. Good-by, Mr. Roden, and tell Mrs. Roden I shall see her soon."

The rector lifted his hat with a profound bow and walked on up the village street, while the girl turned to Valdean with pretty assurance.

"This is the Camperdown car, is it not?"

In an instant Valdean was standing on the curb beside her, hat in hand.

"Of course," he said glibly. "It is anything you wish. That is—er— Let me assist you, madam. Take this forward seat, please, beside the driver."

The girl was on the step when she hesitated, looked the car over doubtfully and turned a half-frightened face toward Valdean. Her cheeks were flaming.

"Am I making a mistake?" she faltered.

"Not at all, I assure you," he stoutly protested.

"I am Miss Drummond, you know?"

"Certainly, madam."

"Mrs. Camperdown wrote me that she would have her automobile waiting in front of the church, but—I think—I know she said it would be a limousine."

"The limousine is out of order this morning," lied Valdean cheerfully, as he gently pushed the girl into a seat and hastily occupied the one beside her. "So it had to be this or nothing. You will find it just as comfortable, I think."

He put the car in motion, and it glided down the street with a soft, purring sound.

"Now," he added, after a pause, "if you will kindly tell me which way I am to go—"

"Which way?" exclaimed the girl. "Why, direct to the Camperdown farm, of course."

"Yes, of course, but—but I haven't the slightest idea where that is, you see."

The girl stared at him as if she doubted his sanity.

"Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell me who you are?" she demanded, coldly.

"Richard Valdean, at your service. My father is a well-known banker in the city—Sylvester Valdean, by name. Possibly you have heard of him. I was out for a spin in my machine, and happened to be in front of the church, and—and there was no other vehicle in sight, and—and you couldn't walk, you know—I could not let you walk—"

He choked in his eagerness, and paused abruptly.

"I suppose I ought to be terribly indignant," she said, suppressing her merriment, "but really I cannot be otherwise than grateful to you for this kindness. You are very obliging, I am sure. Besides, the mistake was mine in the beginning. Mrs. Camperdown lives two miles out in the country, and you are going in the right direction, Mr. Valdean." She hesitated a moment, and then asked: "Were you waiting for anybody at the church?"

"Yes, I was waiting for you," he replied, simply.

"For me!" she exclaimed.

"I heard your voice, you know—heard you singing that beautiful aria, and I stopped to listen. I knew it was the voice of the Easter lady, and I was waiting there to see you come out."

"The Easter lady?"

"You are not wholly unknown to me, Miss Drummond, although I confess I never saw you until to-day," said Valdean, slowly. "Last Easter I chanced to be at St. Mark's church in the city, and there I heard you sing for the first time. I know it was you, for I could not be mistaken in the voice. I did not see you, nor was I able to find out who you were or where you lived, but your voice has haunted me for a whole year. In my thoughts, in my dreams, you have been known to me only as the Easter lady; but now—at last—"

He checked himself, and deliberately began to turn the vehicle into a cross-road leading at right angles from the one they were following. The girl quickly laid a small gloved hand on his arm.

"No, no!" she cried; "not that way. Keep straight on. Mrs. Camperdown lives—"

"Mrs. Camperdown can wait," said Valdean firmly as the car shot into the new road at an increased rate of speed. "I am not ready to take you to Mrs. Camperdown yet. I have waited a whole year for this opportunity; do you think I am going to turn you over to Mrs. Camperdown so soon?"

Miss Drummond sank helplessly back in her seat. He knew she was staring fixedly at him, and he half-expected an outburst of expostulation, but he did not turn his head.

"Am I being kidnaped?" she asked at last; and the humorous note in her voice assured him that his bold move was being condoned.

Valdean's face brightened with a quick gleam of excited pleasure.

"Then you will let me drive you to town?"

"Indeed it will be a great favor to me. I hope it is not asking too much of you."

"Oh, I shall be delighted. And we can dine at the Red Eagle inn, which is directly on the way, and still get home before nightfall."

The ice was broken; it was astonishing how quickly these young people arrived at a mutual and cordial understanding. By the time the Red Eagle inn loomed up before them they were chatting as gaily and unreservedly as if they had known each other for

"Surely I Can't Be Mistaken."

years. They dined cozily and happily at the inn, consuming much more time than was necessary in the performance, and then taking their places in the car once more, they resumed their journey toward the city.

"I was sure something portentous would happen to-day," said Valdean, enthusiastically, as they bowled along the highway.

"And has anything portentous happened?" asked Miss Drummond, curiously.

"Surely. Nothing could be more significant than this chance meeting between you and me."

"But—does it portend anything?"

"To me it does. It holds a beautiful promise. It is the fate of the Valdeans. Listen, Miss Drummond," and the young man became very serious. "Easter is strangely mixed up with the destinies of the Valdeans. My father met my mother for the first time on Easter day. My grandfather and grandmother first knew of each other's existence on an Easter morning and they were married the same evening. It was the tricksy spirit of that festival that brought my great-grandparents together nearly a hundred years ago. As far back as the record goes the members of my family have all met their affinities at Easter time. Will you contend, Miss Drummond—Margaret—that our meeting to-day has no meaning for the future?"

She gave him a quick, frightened look. Then the warm color streamed into her face and neck, and her eyes dropped.

"Might it not mean," he continued with desperate earnestness, "that we are both controlled by the same fate that rules in the Valdean family. Might it not mean that you and I—"

"Nonsense!" interrupted the girl, but her voice was very faint and tremulous.

"Will you let me hope, Margaret?" he whispered again.

She slowly shook her head. "We have known each other so short a time," she protested.

"We have known each other for five hours," said Valdean, looking at his watch. "What does it matter? It is fate. At least, tell me that I may hope."

She was silent a long time; but at last she sighed softly and lifted her eyes trustfully to his.

"Yes, I—I think you may hope—Richard."

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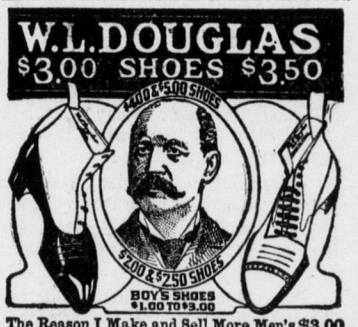

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Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

C. W. Peasley has rented part of J. R. Batchelder's farm this summer.

Albert Losey moves to Hix Run this week.

Jesse Swartz moved to Dents Run Wednesday.

Geo. P. Shafer says he has rented a place down in Jersey and will move as soon as he can get ready.

The Grove supervisors met this week to arrange the work of the township for the coming summer.

The rain in the streams has started the suckers biting and some big catches are reported.

The Sinnamahoning Base Ball Club is practicing every day and are doing some good work with the stick.

Mike Sullivan has his eyes on the weather. Jim Batchelder is getting a megaphone to help him root as he is afraid his voice might fail him when he meets the champion rooter of Huntley.

Seth Nelson the champion hunter and trapper of Clinton county was in town this week.

George Pfoutz, of East Grove, was a caller this week. George gave us a few incidents of the Civil War, also a few fish stories.

R. M. Crum has a crew of men and teams cutting and hauling logs to Summerson's mill in Cooks Run this spring.

The Dagoes are getting pretty free with their knives up the First Fork.

Harry Ensign and John Gore captured a fine mess of eels Monday at the mouth of Pepper Hill Run. They had come up out of the pulp mill ooze to get a breath of fresh water and was easy caught.

Fulton Bros., are busy at their trade of paper hanging and painting. They are first-class workmen and have a fine assortment of wall paper to sell to their customers.

Noel and Fred Bushore, who have been working at Hammersley, came home last week.

DEBSE

SINNAMAHONING.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

The schools have closed and Miss Anderson has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., and W. H. Bair to his home in Littletown, Pa.

Rev. Dickson and wife, left last Saturday for York, Pa., where he has been appointed to preach this conference year.

Hazel Crosby has returned from a short visit at Emporium.

Born to Wm. Wheaton and wife, a son.

Joe Summerson was in town several days last week. He has been working at Emporium for C. B. Howard Co.

Mrs. Martha Losey has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Berfield, at Hicks Run.

Albert Losey is moving his family from Wyside to Hicks Run.

Mrs. Stewart, of Westport, visited friends in town over Sunday.

John Shafer made a trip down country last Saturday and Sunday.

A. T. Swartwood has accepted a position at Westport and gone there to work.

T. S. Fulton has resigned his position with Crum Bros., and J. H. Drum is taking his place.

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MEDIX RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Jake Frantz, of Driftwood, was visiting friends in town last week.

Raymond Russell, of Straight, is visiting his uncle L. B. Russell at this place

Curt Frantz an employee of the tannery fell in a vat and hurt his leg very bad one day last week.

Ben Frances, of Hicks Run, visited his family at this place over Sunday.

The oyster supper Friday night in the hall by the Red Men was well attended and all report a good time.

John Kraus, of this place, has just returned from visiting relatives in Germany.

Mrs. Samuel Kirk, of Rockton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fye at this place.

A party was given at the home of Thomas Smith Saturday evening for the young people.

John McDonald from this place is visiting his sister at Colorado.

Ruth Frantz is visiting her uncle, Jake Frantz at Driftwood.

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Mercantile List for 1909

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.
Names and kinds of licenses of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom, F. G.,...General Merchandise
Beattie, Peter,.....Tobacco
Blair, C. A.,.....Notions
Bente, William,.....Cigars
Butler, C. L.,.....Cigars
Coppersmith, Mrs.,
Millinery and Clothing
Carramella, James,
Confectionery and Fruit
Creighton, J. P.,.....Cigars
Donovan, D. W.,.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.,.....Cigars
Day, J. H.,.....Groceries
Dodson, R. C.,.....Drugs
Dininny & Burnside,.....Hardware
Emporium Machine Co.,
Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.,...Furniture
Emporium Milling Co.,
Grain and Seeds
Fisher, J. A.,.....Vehicles
Furnace Supply Co.,
General Merchandise
Farley, Charles,..... Cigars
Gainey and Moline.....Cigars
Gross, G. W.,.....Meats
Heilman, F. V.,.....Hardware
Hughes and Son,..Groceries and Meats
Howard, C. B. Co.,
General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.,.....Groceries
Harris, Jasper,.....Clothing
Haupt and Gerg,.....Vehicles
Hackett, S. J.,...General Merchandise
Hirsch, R. H.,.....Jewelry
Jaeger, Henry,.....Harness
Koehler, John.....Cigars
Kinsler, Joseph,.....Groceries
Kuehne, Richard,
Millinery and Clothing
Leet and Co.,....General Merchandise
Lechner, Joseph,.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.,.....Stationery
Larrabee, M. M., Furs and Ammunition
LaBar, Geo. J.,.....Furniture
Ludlum, E. L.,.....Millinery
McDonald, A. A.,.....Cigars
McDonald, S. D.,.....Cigars
Metzger, George,.....Jewelry
McDougal, Alex., Groceries and Meats
Meisel, J. B.,.....Fruits
Newton, Joseph,.....Groceries
Overhiser, Kate,
Confectionery and Fruits
Overhiser, I. O.,
Confectionery and Fruits
Parsons, J. F.,...General Merchandise
Rockwell, M. A.,.....Drugs
Smith, H. W.,.....Cigars
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.,
Confectionery and Fruit
Seger and Son.....Clothing
Seger, N.,.....Clothing
Smith, E. J.,.....Grain and Flour
Shives, Frank,...General Merchandise
Schlecht, John,.....Groceries
Stephens Hardware Co.,....Hardware
Stephens and Daulleebe,
Confectionery and Fruit
Taggart, George,.....Drugs
Tompkins and Norris,
General Merchandise
Tulis, M. C.,.....General Merchandise
Turley, A. J.,....General Merchandise
Vogt, A. F.,.....Boots and Shoes
Vogt, C. J.,.....Groceries
Welsh, T. W.,....General Merchandise
Zarps, Henry,...Toys and Furnishings

CAMERON.

Graham, Robert,.....Cigars
McFadden, Ed.,.....Cigars
Schwab, John,...General Merchandise

STERLING RUN.

Ebersoll, E. M.,.....Groceries
Furlong, Mary,.....Cigars
Lewis, Miss L.,.....Notions
Smith, J. E.,.....General Merchandise

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank Mercantile Co..
General Merchandise
Brooks, M. J. B., Cigars and Stationery
Bartolette, Joseph,.....Groceries
Callahan, George,
Cigars and Stationery
Fox, Lydia,.....Millinery
Kreider and Yothers,
General Merchandise
McDonald, A. M.,.....Cigars
McVicker, Mrs.,.....Cigars
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Cigars and Drugs
Nefcy, M. E.,.....Groceries
Riley, T. J.,.....Cigars
Wilson, S. D.,.....Meats
Williams, Mrs.,
Cigars and Confectionery

HUNTLEY.

Logue, W. H.,....General Merchandise

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros.,....General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.,.....General Merchandise
Crum, V. E ,.....General Merchandise
Silin, Nathan,..... .....Clothing
Wolf, J. F.,.....Groceries
Fulton, Bros.,.....Notions
Foutz, George,.....Cigars

HICKS RUN.

DuBois, J. E.,....General Merchandise
Hammond, C. A.,.....Meats
Banner and Edwards,
Cigars and Notions
Silin, Nathan, ...Clothing
Wilson, J. and A.,.....Groceries
Welton, J. H.,.....Cigars

FIRST FORK.

Logue, C. E.,.....Groceries

SIZERVILLE.

Councilman, F. D.,.....Cigars
Sizer, W. R.,.....General Merchandise

RICH VALLEY.

Lewis, F. J.,.....Groceries

BEECHWOOD.

Kline and Co.,...General Merchandise

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co.,.....Emporium
DuBois, J. E.,.....Hicks Run

EATING HOUSES.

Clark and Lyons,.....Emporium
Shoup, Peter,.....Emporium
Cutler, Nelson,.....Emporium
McCollough, Mrs. John,....Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Creighton, J. P.,.....Emporium
McDonald, A. A.,.....Emporium
McCool and Krebs....Sinnamahoning
Fisher, Henry,.....Driftwood
Pauley, James,.....Driftwood
Banner and Edwards.....Hicks Run

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he bring suit to recover the same on or before that date.

W. L. THOMAS,
8-4t. Mercantile Appraiser.

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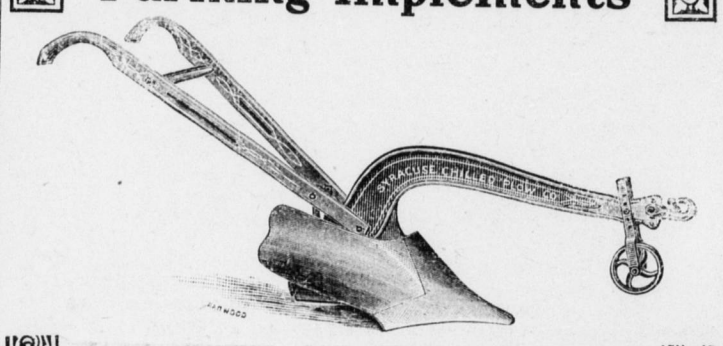

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Direct Answers.

The negroes of Africa are simple and direct in speech. It never occurs to them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in "The Jungle Folk in Africa," that the purpose of language is to conceal thought, and to commiserate the African for his color is a waste of sympathy. In illustration of this Mr. Milligan gives an amusing conversation with one of his pupils. One day when I was talking to Bojedi something in the course of the conversation prompted me to ask him whether he would like to be a white man. He replied respectfully but emphatically in the negative. I wished to know his reason. He hesitated to tell me, but I was insistent, and at last he replied:

"Well, we think that we are better looking."

I gasped when I thought of the vastly ill looking faces I had seen in the jungles, and in apology for myself I said:

"But you have not seen us in our own country, where there is no malaria and where we are not yellow and green."

He quietly asked what color we were in our own country, to which I promptly replied, "Pink and white."

Looking at me steadily for a moment, he remarked:

"Mr. Milligan, if I should see you in your own country I don't believe I should know you."

Long Winded Preachers.

Dean Lefroy, who expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries, says the Westminster Gazette.

Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair average allowance for a sermon, though, on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Pausing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons were each a small book when set up in type, and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely reached "Lastly, my brethren," under two hours.

George Herbert once said: "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency," but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The squire, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside and returned for the blessing.

Revenge In Ceylon.

A system of Cingalese "black magic" peculiar to the island is still practiced in some parts of Ceylon. It is stated that there are 4,440 different methods of causing ill to others. Here is a translation of one of these methods of dealing with your enemy:

"On Sunday eleven peya"—one peya equals twenty-four English minutes—"after sunrise Yama Devi"—the god of death and judgment—"goes to the west. Start at this hour; take a meal of bluish rice; dress in red colored garments.

"Take a root of ginger at the time of the zodiac of Aries; write on it the name of your rival, charm it 108 times, wrap it in a golden colored cloth and place it in your waist.

"When you meet your rival, look straight into his face and break the root in your hand. Within nine peyas he will be killed by an elephant, and when seven months elapse six other persons of his family will meet their doom."—Ceylon National Review.

A Gale by Another Name.

Doubtless there were many puzzled readers when a deep sea skipper rolled into this harbor a few days ago and reported that his ship had been belated by a gale which had piped up to "force 10." "Force 10," it was explained, meant something like a hurricane. It is a term borrowed from the Beaufort scale, a scheme of wind measurements devised by the British admiral Beaufort before the days of ocean going steam. Force 1 was a calm, force 2 a light breeze, and so on up to the hurricane velocity. Perhaps, too, the Beaufort scale may give a clew to those who have been wondering for some time at the title of a popular German picture. It is just one expanse of frowning cloud and storm tossed billow, and the artist has named it "windstarke 10, 11."—New York Sun.

Digging For Money.

The honest workman was engaged in excavating operations—i. e., he was digging. The stray wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the S. W. at length, "what are you digging for?"

The H. W. looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money?" ejaculated the amazed S. W. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the H. W. and resumed operations.

Wasted Effort.

Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—Have you ever made an effort to get work?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it. —London Telegraph.

His Periodical.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the new clergyman on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge!"

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are or we should scatter them oftener.—Lowell.

JUDGING A CIGAR.

The Only Real Way to Find Its Quality Is to Smoke It.

On no point is the average smoker so ill informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air and deliver his verdict in a self satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "smell;" next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "bunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy, bad if the reverse.—Bohemian Magazine.

ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

These Things Read Like Legends, but Are Matters of Fact.

A peasant girl called half witted did promise to defeat the victors of Agincourt and did it; it ought to be a legend. But it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny clime; it is obviously a three volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world; it is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win the battle of Austerlitz; it is unnatural, but it is not my fault. When the general who had surrendered a republican town returned, saying easily, "I have done everything," Robespierre did ask, with an air of inquiry, "Are you dead?" When Robespierre coughed in his cold harangue Garnier did say, "The blood of Danton chokes you." Strafford did say of his own desertion of parliament, "If I do it may my life and death be set on a hill for all men to wonder at." Disraeli did say, "The time will come when you shall hear me."

The heroic is a fact, even when it is a fact of coincidence or of miracle, and a fact is a thing which can be admitted without being explained.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

No Drums In the Middle Ages.

As we come to the middle ages, when the nations of modern Europe were struggling into existence, we find that at first the drum was not used at all. So, although melody had been known and practiced for many centuries, rhythm had been quite forgotten, for what there is left to us of the music of the middle ages contains no bars, and we know that it was slowly and monotonously chanted, without the least accent.

In the eleventh century, however, things began to improve, more particularly as the crusaders brought into Europe all sorts of percussion instruments from the east. Various kinds of drums, tambourines and cymbals were then seen in Europe for the first time since the days of savages, and they have been used, with very little change, ever since.—St. Nicholas.

An Epistolary Hint.

In the letter from Boston was a special delivery stamp.

"What did she send that for?" the woman wondered. "The information she wants can be sent in an ordinary letter. It won't need to be sent special."

"That stamp," said the man, "is a delicate hint to be quick about answering. It is a hurry up device used by many men. It is very effective. A two cent stamp does not always spur one on to any special effort, but a special delivery stamp means that the writer wants what he wants when he wants it, and the most dilatory correspondent alive is not going to let any grass grow between the scratches of his pen when answering."—New York Press.

Mantle Rays.

"There are X rays and X rays, and there are also rays from those mantle things that you put on gas burners to improve the light." The speaker, a photographer, pointed to a batch of fogged plates. "I know to my cost that there are mantle rays," said he. "For a month I stored new plates in a closet along with a mantle, and all of them got fogged. The mantle, you see, contained thorium, a radio-active substance that penetrates a cardboard plate box as easily as it penetrates glass. I didn't know that till my doctor told me so last week. My ignorance cost me over a hundred plates." —New York Press.

Shunted.

Editor—Is this your first effort?

Budding Poet—Yes, sir. Is it worth anything to you?

Editor (with emotion)—It's worth a guinea if you will promise not to write anything more for publication until after this has been printed. I want your entire output, you understand.

Budding Poet—I promise that, all right. When will it be printed?

Editor—Never while I'm alive.—London Telegraph.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Of Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pa., Road Supervisors for the Year Ending the First Monday of March, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

To amount balance on hand from 1907,	$ 94 82
To amount of Duplicate,	647 00
To amount received from County Treas.	586 00
To amount received from State Forestry,	192 92
Total,	$1,520 74

EXPENDITURES.

By amount Outstanding Orders from old board, 1907,	$ 103 17
By amount paid by John Schwab on outstanding orders as Treasurer, 1907,	73 48
By amount fees paid John Schwab as treasurer for 1907,	1 46
To amount left in Treasurer's hands from 1907,	94 82
To amount of unpaid bills of 1907 paid in Cash taxes 1908,	29 69
By amount of repairs on road for 1908, Cash,	537 39
By amount of repairs on roads for 1908; Work,	180 93
By salary of Secretary,	30 00
By purchase of tools, tile, etc,	90 79
By salary of Road Masters,	146 80
By actual expenses of Supervisors,	6 16
By stamps, stationary, etc.,	2 39
By discount on $112.10 paid before July 1,	5 55
By amount of taxes to be turned over for collection,	219 11
By exonerations to taxpayers for keeping up private roads,	32 39
By Coms. paid on orders for $813.47	16 27
By amount of postage for treasurer,	2 82
Total expenses,	$1,270 54
To balance in Treasury	155 33
To balance due from account of 1907,	94 82
	$1,520 74

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	$ 155 38
Left in hands of John Schwab for 1907,	19 88
Amount due from Collector, 1907,	135 89
Amount due from Treasurer from uncollected taxes, 1908,	219 11
Amount to be collected for tiling sold,	3 50
Resources in Excess of Liabilities,	$533 76

LIABILITIES—NONE.

INCIDENTALS.

Number of Road Masters,	2
Number of mills levied,	10
Number of Taxables,	269
Valuation in township	$11,767.00
Number miles of road in township,	20
Amount tax levied,	$438.00
Estimated value of machinery, tools, etc.,	$191.71

Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909.

WM. McVAIN, President.
EDWARD SCHWAB, Secretary.
Supervisors of Lumber Township.

We certify that we have audited and examined the above account and find same as stated.

Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909.

D. B. PETERSON,
C. G. HOWLETT,
E. D. KRAPE,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Lumber Township Poor District For The Year Ending March 8, 1909.

BENJAMIN DAYTON, Poor Master, in account with Poor District.

RECEIPTS.

Received from County Treasurer.	$150 00
" " Tax Collector.	392 90
" " A. W. Wylie, note,	200 00
By Balance due B. Dayton,	3 09
	$746 01

EXPENDITURES.

21 days' services,	$ 36 00
Expenses, B. Dayton,	11 18
Paid Dr. Bush, for Cockburn,	48 00
do L. Taggart, for Medicine,	9 60
do Schwab Bros, for clothing, Cockburn	6 00
do Geo. J. LaBar, Undertaker,	41 00
do Warren Asylum for Mary Gallagher	91 50
do " " " Dan. Britton,	48 75
do A. Lord for boarding Adam Ritchie,	26 85
do Medicine for A. Ritchie,	1 25
do Rose Yocum for nursing Ritchie,	5 00
do W. E. Deving for boarding Ritchie,	1 50
do Lupro for boarding Ritchie,	8 46
do Alpine House, boarding Ritchie.	3 25
do Cash for Ritchie, B. Dayton,	5 00
do Merchandise and Medicine, J. E. Smith, Ritchie,	5 00
do B. Dayton, boarding Ritchie,	19 00
do Merchandise for Ritchie, in Feb. March and April, 1908,	20 12
do Merchandise for John Gardner, Jan. and Feb. 1907,	27 15
do Merchandise for Mrs. D. C. Lininger,	13 12
do Dayton, Poor Master, balance,	14 83
do A. Lord, retiring Poor Master,	73 21
do M. M. Larrabee, J. P., costs,	50
do W. L. Thomas, making Duplicate,	2 00
do E. F. Conley, Auditor, 1908,	8 00
do Justice Robinson, Fee,	25
do B. W. Green, Retainer,	10 60
do A. W. Wiley, note and interest,	210 00
do Cash overpaid, B. Dayton,	51
Total,	$746 01

Witness my hand this tenth day of March, A. D., 1909.

BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Overseer of Poor.

We certify that we have examined the above, and find the same correct.

Witness our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1909.

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COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Estella S. Coppersmith, Administratrix of the estate of May S. O'Dell, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed her first and partial account of said administration and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *nisi*.

W. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 16th, 1909.—5-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of Jan. A. D., 1909, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

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Queer Life In Johannesburg.

Here is an amusing description of queer life in a Johannesburg residential block: "Nearly every one has one room, and into this you cram nearly all your worldly possessions and learn all kinds of vanishing tricks and juggling feats, such as having a combination bed and piano, using your washing stand for your writing table and converting your hip bath by day with rugs and cushions into an armchair. In this abode of bliss you receive your friends, male and female, and, if the gentleman, sitting himself rashly on the bed-sofa, vanishes into the piano or the lady throws herself wearily into the hip bath armchair and it falls off the packing case with her inside it, no one will turn a hair. You will invite them to lunch or tea or dinner, which ever is approaching, and the gentleman will offer to go and buy chops or kippers and fetch the milk and when he returns will help you cook, and you'll sit together and eat it on the washing stand, which also does duty as a dinner table on such occasions."—London Standard.

The Chief Justice.

"There are very few people who know the proper designation of the man who presides over the supreme court," said the secretary of the senate.

"Generally he is referred to as the chief justice of the United States supreme court. In fact, he is the chief justice. That's his official title. Most of our presidents in nominating men for this office have fallen into the error of giving him the long title. When George Washington nominated Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut for this post he described it as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. Andrew Jackson made the same error in nominating Richard B. Taney. So did Abraham Lincoln when he appointed Salmon P. Chase. Grover Cleveland was the first president to give the correct designation. When he appointed Melville W. Fuller he nominated him to be chief justice and nothing else. Future nominations will be framed in this fashion."—Washington Star.

Fifty Dollar Dinners.

"Dinners at $50 a plate are as common in New York as five dollar dinners are in London and Paris," said a chef. "Our extravagant dinners are no better than the cheaper foreign ones. Their cost is caused not by the exquisite cooking of exquisite materials, but by the use of exotic foods whose expense is their chief recommendation. What do I mean by exotic foods? Well, I mean cane sugar instead of the ordinary beet root kind for the compote; I mean wild rice instead of the cultivated for the canvasback; I mean sole brought alive from England and sterlet from Russia, when our own native fish is better conditioned; I mean hothouse strawberries as big as apples, pears as big as cocoanuts and grapes as big as peaches, all tasting rather like raw pumpkin, but looking very fine in blizzard weather. Foolish foods; but, then, it's only foolish people who eat fifty dollar dinners."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneers' hourglasses. The auctioneer a century or so ago concluded a sale not by saying "Going, going, gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free running glass toward the end of the bidding and to end the sale irrevocably when the sand ran out. This saved confusion and dispute. The auctioneers' glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother-of-pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Appropriate.

A clergyman went to have his teeth fixed by a dentist. When the work was done the dentist declined to accept more than a nominal fee. The parson, in return for this favor, insisted later on the dentist accepting a volume of the reverend gentleman's own writing. It was a disquisition on the Psalms, and on the fly leaf he had inscribed this appropriate quotation: "And my mouth shall show forth thy praise."—Harper's Weekly.

Gave Him a Pointer.

George Ade was once stranded in a small town. He went into the barber's shop to get shaved and endured even unto the end. When the barber had completed his operation the humorist arose and, putting a handkerchief to his face, said gravely:

"Sir, you have missed your vocation. You ought to be an oyster opener."

Never Gives Up.

"I just had to marry him. He told me he never gave up anything he loved."

"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."

"Y-e-s, but I have learned that he loves money also."—Houston Post.

An Impediment.

"It looks as though my marriage with Miss Mullins would have to be postponed."

"What's the matter, old fellow?"

"She got married to young Dobson yesterday."

Chemistry Kindergarten.

Bobby—Is oxygen what oxen breathe all day? Papa—Of course, and what everything else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night?

The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.—De Maistre.

A Study In Anatomy.

The brain is the headquarters of the nervous system and contains the central offices of the Anatomical Telephone company.

When the suburban nerve center says, "Hello, central," the brain either replies "What number?" or "Busy" or "Out of order," as the case may be.

Sometimes the wires are crossed and the company fails to declare any dividends, thus placing the entire brain in the hands of a receiver.

From the brain issues the spine, which is sometimes useful in matrimony, although rarely strong enough in man for practical purposes and constantly growing weaker the longer he is married.

On top of the head the hair grows or is supposed to. In some cases, however, it fails to grow despite the most painstaking efforts.

In ladies there are two kinds of hair—viz, the imported and domestic. In gentlemen also two kinds—namely permanent and transient. The permanent is seen in wild men, the transient in civilized men when young.

At one time all the hairs were carefully numbered, but the practice has been discontinued owing to great pressure of other matters.—Lippincott's.

The Father Pipefish.

"The best of fathers is the pipefish," said an angler. "He hatches the little pipefish, and after they are hatched he carries them about with him till they can take care of themselves.

"This fish has under his tail a sac. In it he bears the pipefish spawn. Thus the spawn hatch in perfect safety. They are not decimated, like the other fish spawn lying unprotected on the bottom of the sea, by every hungry passerby. No; they all hatch, every one of them.

As soon as they hatch the father fish splits, or nature splits for him, the sac, and all the little fish drop out into the sea, but they cling to papa. Wherever he goes, like a gray cloud those thousands of tiny sons and daughters surround him, and on the approach of danger they pop back again into the sac just as baby kangaroos pop into the sac, or marsupial pouch, of their mamma.

"The male pipefish is, in fact, the female kangaroo of the sea."

Wills and Edmund Kean.

Irving used to tell with dramatic effect a story about W. G. Wills, the dramatist, who, among other services, wrote for him the play "Charles I." When Wills was a boy ten years old he was taken to see Edmund Kean play Macbeth. In the murder scene he was so affected by the realistic power of the actor that, seized with a severe attack of nausea, he hurried from the box. Ten years later he was lunching at a chop house in Fleet street when a man entered, sat down at a table near him and ordered a meal. He was a perfect stranger to Wills, who, after a few minutes' propinquity, was again seized with a fit of nausea, from which he had not suffered since as a boy he was at the theater on the occasion mentioned. He was obliged to leave the room. When some minutes later he paid his bill the waiter said to him: "Did you see that gentleman at the table near you? That's Edmund Kean."—H. W. Lucy in Cornhill Magazine.

An Anticlimax.

"I just dropped in to thank you for that medicine you sent home by my wife last night," said the grateful patient, grasping the doctor warmly by the hand. "I've been laid up off and on for years, have tried all the patent medicines on the market and been treated by every doctor in the neighborhood, but your medicine was the only thing that ever did me any good."

"It's a pleasure to have you come here to tell me this," replied the doctor, highly elated. "Most of my patients are not so thoughtful. But that prescription is my pet favorite, and I never yet knew it to fail to cure a cough if taken in time."

"Cough?" echoed the patient. "Why, I didn't take it for my cold. I used it as a liniment for my rheumatism."

A Thrifty Hungarian.

A certain Hungarian peasant named Jan Hirsch made a business trip to Budapest, and while there he had the idea of ordering a hundred visiting cards. When he returned home he found, to his dismay, that the cards bore the name of Mavisch instead of Hirsch. It was only a printer's error, but to Jan Hirsch it meant a loss of a shilling and sixpence unless he could make use of the cards. He accordingly purchased for the sum of a shilling an official form of petition and filled it with a request to be allowed to alter his name to Mavisch. His prayer was granted. He is now Jan Mavisch.—London News.

Lucky.

"Benoit, did you break the water bottle?"

"Yes, madame, but fortunately I broke it into only three pieces."

"Fortunately! How's that fortunate?"

"Oh, madame, when a thing breaks into many pieces it is so hard to pick them all up!"—Paris Journal.

The Producer.

"Does your husband play poker?"

"I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "From what I hear he simply sits up to the table and enjoys seeing other people contend for what he puts up."—Washington Star.

Quite a Difference.

A man spends two hours trying to discover what is the matter with his motor and two minutes trying to find out what is the matter with his wife.—London Telegraph.

In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food scuring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fulness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and many other similiar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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